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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

The non-effective are in *italics>*. The figures prefixed to the names indicate the year of entering the traveling ministry :

- 1836—*Jacob Coleizer.*
 1837—*G. W. Bowers.*
 1838—*J. J. Cooper.*
 1838—*G. Havens.*
 1838—*D. F. Stright.*
 1838—*W. Wilson.*
 1839—*E. Holdstock.*
 1841—*H. N. Barnes.*
 1841—*O. V. Lemon.*
 1841—*J. C. Medsker.*
 1841—*M. Mahin.*
 1841—*J. Whiteman.*
 1842—*W. Anderson.*
 1843—*L. W. Monson.*
 1844—*J. Harrison.*
 1845—*J. W. Smith.*
 1845—*R. D. Robinson.*
 1847—*R. A. Newton.*
 1847—*E. S. Preston.*
 1849—*W. S. Birch.*
 1850—*A. Greenman.*
 1850—*L. Roberts.*
 1851—*N. Gillam.*
 1851—*B. Smith.*
 1851—*J. W. Welch.*
 1852—*T. Stabler.*
 1853—*J. Johnston.*
 1853—*H. J. Lacey.*
 1853—*J. Magitt.*
 1853—*N. H. Phillips.*
 1853—*R. D. Spellman.*
 1853—*C. P. Wright.*
 1853—*A. G. McCarter.*
 1853—*N. D. Shackelford.*
 1854—*A. M. Kerwood.*
 1854—*J. S. McCarty.*
 1855—*H. J. Meck.*
 1855—*H. Woolpert.*
 1855—*E. P. Church.*
 1856—*J. H. McMahon.*
 1856—*M. H. Mendenhall.*
 1856—*P. Carland.*
 1856—*M. Wayman.*
 1856—*C. Skinner.*
 1857—*R. Tobey.*
 1857—*J. C. Mahin.*
 1857—*J. W. Miller.*
 1858—*E. M. Baker.*
 1858—*C. W. Lynch.*
 1859—*C. E. Disbro.*
 1859—*E. F. Hasty.*
 1859—*J. P. Nash.*
 1859—*F. T. Simpson.*
 1859—*J. W. Lowry.*
 1859—*M. A. Teague.*
 1859—*W. E. McCarty.*
 1860—*W. J. Vigus.*
 1860—*Y. B. Meredith.*
 1861—*M. S. Metts.*
 1861—*T. Sells.*
 1862—*F. A. Fish.*
 1862—*J. L. Ramsay.*
 1863—*C. G. Hudson.*
 1864—*J. E. Ervin.*
 1864—*J. Greer.*
 1864—*N. T. Paddyford.*
 1864—*A. J. Lewellen.*
 1865—*A. H. Currie.*
 1865—*W. O. Pierce.*
 1865—*B. A. Kemp.*
 1866—*W. E. Curtis.*
 1866—*W. Lash.*
 1867—*J. Leonard.*
 1867—*S. C. Miller.*
 1867—*W. H. Pierce.*
 1867—*W. Peck.*
 1867—*D. D. Powell.*
 1868—*T. H. C. Beall.*
 1868—*H. N. Herrick.*
 1868—*W. R. Jordan.*
 1868—*L. A. Retts.*
 1868—*C. H. Wilkinson.*
 1868—*O. S. Harrison.*
 1869—*W. F. Walker.*
 1869—*F. A. Robinson.*
 1869—*A. E. Mahin.*
 1869—*A. Cone.*
 1870—*E. S. Freeman.*
 1870—*A. C. Gerard.*
 1870—*F. Craft.*
 1870—*G. H. Hill.*
 1871—*J. W. Lewellen.*
 1871—*W. C. McKaig.*
 1871—*J. B. Carns.*
 1871—*I. M. Woolverton.*
 1871—*A. J. Carey.*
 1871—*A. W. Lamport.*
 1871—*J. S. McElwee.*
 1871—*R. B. Powell.*
 1871—*M. H. Smith.*
 1871—*W. S. Stewart.*
 1872—*G. B. Work.*
 1872—*J. F. Rhoades.*
 1872—*J. W. McDaniel.*
 1872—*H. C. Kriegel.*
 1872—*W. H. Daniel.*
 1872—*M. H. Mott.*
 1872—*C. W. Church.*
 1872—*W. M. VanSlyke.*
 1872—*R. F. Brewington.*
 1872—*J. H. Pyke.*
 1873—*J. E. Earp.*
 1873—*H. M. Lamport.*
 1873—*J. A. Lewellen.*
 1873—*H. J. Norris.*
 1873—*I. N. Rhoades.*
 1874—*C. King.*
 1874—*J. B. Cook.*
 1874—*J. J. Smith.*
 1874—*C. Harvey.*
 1874—*J. S. Cain.*
 1874—*P. J. Albright.*
 1874—*A. M. Patterson.*
 1874—*R. H. Smith.*
 1874—*J. M. Rush.*
 1875—*D. M. Brown.*
 1875—*T. C. Neal.*
 1875—*C. H. Brown.*
 1876—*A. H. Kistler.*
 1876—*J. K. Walts.*
 1876—*A. S. Wooten.*
 1876—*W. P. Paschall.*
 1876—*J. R. Wones.*
 1876—*J. H. Ford.*
 1876—*J. Thomas.*
 1876—*P. S. Cook.*
 1876—*T. W. Lincoln.*
 1876—*J. W. Cain.*
 1877—*B. Sawyer.*
 1877—*W. S. Boston.*
 1877—*Chen Ta Yung.*
 1877—*Te Jui.*
 1877—*J. D. Belt.*
 1877—*J. A. Ruley.*
 1878—*W. F. Yocum.*
 1878—*R. S. Reed.*
 1878—*J. T. Fetro.*
 1878—*D. C. Farr.*
 1878—*W. D. Woolpert.*
 1878—*J. H. Jackson.*
 1878—*I. J. Bicknell.*
 1879—*H. C. Smith.*
 1879—*C. E. Bacon.*
 1879—*L. J. Nafziger.*
 1879—*C. Bishop.*
 1880—*J. H. Slack.*
 1880—*J. M. Woolpert.*
 1880—*A. W. Greenman.*
 1880—*M. Swadener.*
 1880—*N. Wray.*
 1880—*C. E. White.*
 1881—*C. U. Wade.*
 1881—*H. B. Hunt.*
 1881—*E. W. Osburn.*
 1881—*F. G. Brown.*
 1882—*C. H. Murray.*
 1882—*F. M. Stone.*
 1882—*S. Light.*
 1882—*D. Kivett.*
 1882—*L. A. Beeks.*
 1882—*A. E. Rogers.*
 1882—*F. C. Murray.*
 1882—*O. V. J. Harbour.*
 1882—*J. W. Bowen.*

PROBATIONERS.

- 1882—*Takahara Yasutaro.*
 1883—*I. W. Singer.*
 1883—*A. W. Gruber.*
 1883—*M. S. Marble.*
 1883—*J. B. Alleman.*
 1883—*T. D. Tharp.*
 1883—*L. E. Knox.*
 1883—*G. M. Carpenter.*
 1883—*W. M. Stranahao.*
 1883—*A. A. Pittenger.*
 1884—*H. Bridge.*
 1884—*E. E. Neal.*
 1884—*S. L. Johnson.*
 1884—*W. F. Cook.*
 1884—*E. R. Small.*

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JOURNAL.

First Day.

PERU, IND., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1884.

The North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its forty-first annual session in the Baptist Church, at Peru, Ind., April 2, 1884, at 8:30 A. M. Half an hour was occupied by devotional services, conducted by N. Gillam. At 9 o'clock Bishop Cyrus D. Foss took the chair, and read the second chapter of 2d Timothy, after which the 1st hymn was sung—

“O, for a thousand tongues to sing!”

and the Bishop led in prayer.

After prayer, the Conference sang one stanza of

“Jesus, lover of my soul,”

after which Bishop Foss addressed the Conference in a few very appropriate remarks.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last session then called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered to their names:—

G. W. Bowers.	C. G. Hudson.	H. J. Norris.
J. J. Cooper.	J. E. Ervin.	C. King.
D. F. Stright.	J. Greer.	J. B. Cook.
E. Holdstock.	A. J. Lewellen.	I. J. Smith.
M. Mahin.	A. H. Currie.	C. Harvey.
L. W. Monson.	W. O. Pierce.	J. S. Cain.
R. D. Robinson.	B. A. Kemp.	P. J. Albright.
W. S. Birch.	W. Lash.	A. M. Patterson.
A. Greenman.	J. Leonard.	R. H. Smith.
L. Roberts.	S. C. Miller.	J. M. Rush.
N. Gillam.	W. Peck.	T. C. Neal.
J. W. Welch.	D. D. Powell.	C. H. Brown.
T. Stabler.	T. H. C. Beall.	J. K. Walts.
H. J. Lacey.	H. N. Herrick.	A. S. Wooten.
N. H. Phillips.	L. A. Retts.	J. W. Paschall.
R. D. Spellman.	C. H. Wilkinson.	W. R. Wones.
A. G. McCarter.	O. S. Harrison.	J. H. Ford.
N. D. Shackelford.	A. E. Mahin.	J. Thomas.
J. S. McCarty.	A. Cone.	P. S. Cook.
H. J. Meek.	A. C. Gerard.	J. W. Cain.
H. Woolpert.	G. H. Hill.	B. Sawyer.
E. P. Church.	W. C. McKaig.	W. S. Boston.
J. H. McMahan.	J. B. Carns.	J. A. Ruley.
M. H. Mendenhall.	I. M. Woolverton.	W. F. Yocum.
M. Wayman.	A. J. Carey.	R. S. Reed.
C. Skinner.	A. W. Lampert.	J. T. Fetro.
R. Tobey.	R. B. Powell.	D. C. Woolpert.
J. W. Miller.	M. H. Smith.	J. H. Jackson.
C. W. Lynch.	W. S. Stewart.	I. J. Bicknell.
C. E. Disbro.	G. B. Work.	H. C. Smith.
E. F. Hasty.	J. F. Rhoades.	C. E. Bacon.
J. P. Nash.	H. C. Klingel.	L. J. Naftzger.
F. T. Simpson.	W. H. Daniel.	J. H. Slack.
J. W. Lowry.	M. H. Mott.	M. Swadener.
M. A. Teague.	C. W. Church.	N. Wray.
W. J. Vigus.	W. M. Van Slyke.	C. E. White.
Y. B. Meredith.	R. F. Brewington.	C. U. Wade.
M. S. Metts.	J. E. Earp.	H. B. Hunt.
T. Sells.	H. M. Lampert.	E. W. Osborn.
F. A. Fish.	J. A. Lewellen.	F. G. Brown.

Probationers.

C. H. Murray.
 F. M. Stone.
 S. Light.
 D. Kivett.
 L. A. Beeks.
 A. E. Rogers.

J. C. Murray.
 O. V. L. Harbour.
 J. W. Bowen.
 I. W. Singer.
 A. C. Gruber.
 M. S. Mitchell.

J. B. Alleman.
 T. D. Tharp.
 L. E. Knox.
 G. M. Carpenter.
 W. M. Stranahan.

Secretaries.—The Conference then proceeded to the election of Secretaries, and C. G. Hudson was re-elected by acclamation. On his nomination the following were confirmed as Assistant Secretaries:

Assistants.—M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick.

Statisticians.—G. B. Work, L. J. Naftzger, C. E. Bacon, H. C. Smith.

Railroad Secretary.—J. E. Ervin.

Committees.—The committees appointed at the last session were then read, amended and confirmed, as follows:

Stewards.—J. H. Ford, W. S. Birch, C. W. Lynch, B. A. Kemp, E. Holdstock.

Education.—J. E. Earp, W. F. Yocum, A. W. Lamport, L. A. Retts, W. O. Pierce, H. M. Lamport, M. S. Metts, M. A. Teague, A. E. Mahin, F. T. Simpson, J. K. Walts, H. N. Herrick.

Bible Cause.—C. W. Church, A. Cone, J. L. Ramsay.

Temperance.—R. D. Spellman, J. Leonard, N. Gillam, A. Cone, J. B. Carns.

Sunday Schools.—W. R. Wones, W. S. Boston, A. J. Carey, O. S. Harrison, T. Sells.

Tract Cause.—C. P. Wright, H. J. Meck, J. E. Ervin, J. H. Jackson.

New York Book Accounts.—J. B. Carns.

Missions.—THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

Post-Offices and Conference Depository.—A. S. Wooten.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—F. T. Simpson, R. Tobey, W. M. Van Slyke.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial and Into Full Connection.—F. Craft, J. W. Lowry, J. F. Rhoades, A. E. Mahin, W. D. Parr.

De Pauw University.—W. S. Birch, A. Greenman, E. F. Hasty, J. B. Carns, M. S. Metts, L. A. Retts, J. W. Welch, A. W. Lamport, M. H. Mendenhall, J. E. Earp.

Committee on Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—W. O. Pierce, M. S. Metts, W. S. Birch, R. D. Robinson, W. F. Yocum, J. A. S. Mitchell, J. J. Todd, E. T. Chaffee.

Public Worship.—C. E. Disbro, W. H. Daniel, C. H. Brown.

State of the Church.—A communication was read, containing the action of the Detroit Conference, memorializing the General Conference to license women to exhort and to preach, and on motion it was ordered that it be referred to a committee of three, to be called "The Committee on the State of the Church." M. Mahin, E. Holdstock, and W. S. Birch were appointed such committee.

Conference Relations.—A Committee on Conference Relations was ordered, and the following were appointed such committee, viz: J. Greer, I. M. Woolverton, A. Greenman, J. W. Lowry, N. H. Phillips, E. F. Hasty, H. J. Meck.

Apportionments.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to apportion the benevolent moneys to the districts, and to nominate the standing committees for the next session.

A committee of one from each district was ordered on the observance of the Sabbath, and I. J. Bicknell, W. M. Van Slyke, C. U. Wade, C. E. White, D. D. Powell and O. S. Harrison were appointed such committee.

Appeal.—The appeal of L. C. Harrison was presented to the Conference, and a select number of fifteen Preachers was ordered

to be named by the Bishop to hear the appeal, By the request of the accused, O. S. Harrison was directed to act as his counsel. A. J. Lewellen was appointed to act as counsel for the Church, and H. N. Herrick was assigned as Secretary for the select number.

The Bishop nominated the following as the said select number to hear the said appeal, who were confirmed, viz: E. P. Church, W. O. Pierce, J. Greer, W. S. Stewart, L. A. Retts, J. L. Ramsay, H. J. Lacey, G. H. Hill, F. A. Robinson, T. Stabler, J. Leonard, J. W. Miller, J. S. McCarty, P. J. Albright, A. C. Gerard. The counsel for the accused was asked if he had any objections to the number selected, and replied that he was content with the persons nominated. The Bishop appointed M. Mahin as chairman of the select number.

N. H. Phillips was appointed a committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

W. S. Boston was appointed as Treasurer of the funds for the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference and of the Episcopal Fund.

A committee of one from each district was appointed to gather up the Episcopal Fund, consisting of J. A. Lewellen, W. S. Stewart, M. Swadener, J. W. Cain, F. G. Brown, J. C. Murray.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the rear of the third window from the south end of the Church.

Sessions.—It was directed that the sessions of the Conference begin at 8:30 A. M.; that the first half hour be occupied with religious exercises, and that the sessions close at 12 noon.

Election of Delegates.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the election of delegates to the General Conference be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, or immediately after the reception of probationers into full connection; that all names without initials shall be thrown out, if there is more than one of the same name in the Conference; that the four persons having the highest number of votes, not less than a majority, shall be the delegates; that in case there shall a fifth person having the same number of votes as the fourth, a new ballot shall be

cast, and that no ticket shall be counted having either more or less names than the number of delegates to be elected on any ballot.

M. H. MENDENHALL.

It was also ordered that there shall be two reserve delegates elected by ballot under the above rules.

J. W. Welch was appointed a committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dividends.—A communication was read from the Book Agents saying that a dividend had been made to this Conference for \$226, and a draft was ordered for that amount.

A draft was ordered on the chartered fund for \$30.

The assessment to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund for the ensuing year was announced as \$1,285, and the Presiding Elders were directed to apportion said amount to the districts.

A communication was received from the Bishops, relating to the Centenary of 1884, which was referred to the Centenary Committee.

Collection for Education.—On motion of M. H. Mendenhall, it was directed that in the column of the Statistical Tables giving the amounts raised for education, there be included the amounts raised for De Pauw University, for Ft. Wayne College, and the general collections raised by the Sunday Schools.

It was ordered that all undesignated funds for education be paid to Ft. Wayne College.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: S. J. McElwee, of the Michigan Conference, and J. D. Belt, of the Kentucky Conference.

File of Minutes.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. Colclazer has most kindly donated to this Conference a complete file of the printed Minutes of our sessions from 1852 to 1872, to be deposited in our archives: therefore,

Resolved, That we return our most hearty thanks to Bro. Colclazer for his invaluable gift.

C. G. HUDSON.

The Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was taken up: "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*"

The Ft. Wayne District was called, and the characters of the following effective Elders were passed: Y. B. Meredith, C. W. Church, H. J. Meck, P. S. Cook, A. Cone, M. A. Teague, J. K. Walts, W. O. Pierce, C. King, I. J. Bicknell, J. Greer, J. W. Lewellen (referred to the Committee on Conference Relations), E. P. Church, J. A. Lewellen, W. F. Yocum, T. W. Lincoln.

H. C. Myers was announced as transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

The Goshen District was called, and the following Elders were passed: M. H. Mendenhall, W. S. Stewart, I. M. Woolverton, D. C. Woolpert, J. L. Ramsay, E. F. Hasty, J. Thomas, H. J. Norris, L. A. Retts, B. A. Kemp, H. M. Lamport, C. H. Wilkinson, J. H. Jackson, J. S. Cain, C. E. Bacon, W. R. Wones, A. H. Currie, W. Lash, W. M. Van Slyke, J. W. Paschall.

The Warsaw District was called, and the following Elders were passed: W. J. Vigus, H. C. Klingel, A. J. Lewellen, I. J. Smith, N. T. Peddycord (referred to the Committee on Conference Relations), M. H. Mott, A. J. Carey, A. Greenman, F. A. Robinson, J. B. Carns, J. M. Rush, M. H. Smith, H. J. Lacey, R. S. Reed, G. H. Hill, C. H. Brown, A. E. Mahin.

The Kokomo District was called, and the following Elders were passed: C. E. Disbro, M. Wayman, G. B. Work, T. H. C. Beall, J. B. Cook, C. G. Hudson, J. H. Ford, M. S. Metts, J. J. Cooper, J. S. McElwee, T. Stabler, W. H. Daniel, L. J. Naftzger, F. A. Fish, J. Leonard, A. S. Wooten, A. M. Patterson, J. W. Cain, J. W. Lowry, C. P. Wright.

The Muncie District was called, and the following Elders were passed: R. D. Robinson, D. D. Powell, F. T. Simpson, J. A. Ruley, B. Sawyer, T. C. Neal, W. E. Curtis, A. C. Gerard, N. H. Phillips, H. C. Smith, C. W. Lynch, R. H. Smith, D. F. Stright, P. J. Albright, J. T. Fetro, W. C. McKaig, J. S. McCarty, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Welch.

Richmond District was called, and the following Elders were passed: C. Skinner, W. D. Parr, R. B. Powell, W. S. Boston, C. Harvey, T. Sells, E. S. Freeman (referred to the Committee on Conference Relations), E. Holdstock, N. D. Shackelford, J. W. Miller, W. S. Birch, H. Woolpert, J. F. Rhoades, A. W. Lamport, F. Craft, O. S. Harrison, M. Mahin, J. W. McDaniel, J. E. Ervin, J. Harrison (referred to the Committee on Conference Relations), W. Peck, J. E. Earp, W. F. Walker, J. H. Pyke, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui, D. M. Brown, P. Carland (referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.)

Dr. Vincent.—The Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., Secretary of the Sunday School Union, was then introduced to the Conference, and addressed the Conference on the interests of the Sunday School Union, and the Sunday School literature of our church.

On motion, it was ordered that the entire list of the supernumerary and superannuated preachers be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Leave of absence was granted to G. B. Work.

J. Greer was excused from the select number to hear the appeal of L. C. Harrison, and H. J. Norris was appointed in his place, with the consent of the counsel of the accused.

Adjournment.—The time having expired, notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Vincent.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. The religious services were conducted by F. T. Simpson.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Foss took the chair for the transaction of business.

Journal.—The Journal of the session of yesterday was read and approved.

Committees.—It was directed that the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society be designated to receive any moneys for the said societies.

Roll.—The names of those who were absent at roll-call yesterday were called, and the following responded: W. E. Curtis, F. A. Robinson, F. Craft, J. S. McElwee, J. W. McDaniel, W. D. Parr. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed—“*Was the character of each preacher examined?*”—and the following Presiding Elders made the reports for their districts: C. E. Disbro, R. D. Robinson, C. Skinner, and Y. B. Meredith.

Session of the Preachers' Aid Society.—At 10 o'clock the Conference ceased business, and a session of the Preachers' Aid Society was held, the Bishop in the chair.

Nominating Committee.—On motion, A. Greenman, F. T. Simpson, and J. W. Miller were appointed a committee to nominate the officers of the society for the following year.

Report.—W. S. Birch, the Secretary of the society, presented his report of the finances of the society, which was received, and adopted. (See Report.)

Officers.—The Committee on Nominations presented the following names for the officers of the society for the ensuing year, who were unanimously elected, viz:

President—E. Holdstock.

Vice-President—C. W. Lynch.

Treasurer—John Marsh.

Secretary—W. S. Birch.

Managers—L. Wilcoxon, J. F. Nickey, N. H. Phillips, G. W. H. Kemper, N. Gillam.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We find all old notes are annually becoming more uncertain, and great losses are every year occurring; therefore

Resolved, That it is the earnest request of the society that all old notes be collected as soon as possible.

W. S. BIRCH.

E. HOLDSTOCK.

Adjournment.—On motion, the society adjourned, and the Conference resumed business.

Fifth Question.—The fifth question was up taken—“*Who are admitted into full connection?*”—The class was called forward, addressed by the Bishop, answered the disciplinary questions, and the following were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders: Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray. A. S. Rogers, and J. C. Murray, being Local Deacons, were not elected to orders.

Orange V. L. Harbour, and John W. Bowen were referred to the Committee to Examine Candidates for Admission into Full Connection, for further examination concerning their health.

Takahara Yasutaro was continued on trial.

The time of the session was extended.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards presented their report, which was received, amended, and adopted. (See Report.)

J. Whiteman.—Bro. J. Whiteman, having been transferred to this Conference while superannuated, and under a pledge not to make any claim on our funds, on motion, it was resolved, after representation of his case, that it is the sense of this Conference that Bro. J. Whiteman ask for a retransfer to the Southeast Indiana Conference.

Centenary Committee.—On motion, A. W. Lamport, F. T. Simpson, E. F. Hasty, J. W. Welch, and C. W. Lynch were added to the Committee on the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Visitors.—The following were introduced: R. S. Rust, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and J. A. Farmer, of the United Brethren Church.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M. The devotional half hour was conducted by H. J. Lacey.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Thomas Bowman took the chair, Bishop Foss being called to St. Louis to attend a funeral, and the transaction of business began.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

District Conference Records.—M. Mahin was appointed to examine the records of the District Conferences.

Auditing Committee.—A. W. Lamport, W. O. Pierce, and C. King, were appointed to audit the accounts of the Secretary for the past year.

Boston University.—A communication was presented from the Theological School of Boston University, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Freedmen's Aid.—A communication was read from Dr. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, which was referred to the committee on this society.

Visitors.—A. A. Gee, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and Jackson Mitchell, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

Transfer.—The transfer of T. J. Elkin, from the Kansas Conference, was announced.

Fifth Question.—The fifth question—“*Who are admitted into full connection?*”—was resumed, and Orange V. L. Harbour and John W. Bowen were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders.

Stewards' Report.—On motion of the Stewards, a basis of one hundred dollars was allowed for J. Maffit.

Twentieth Question.—The twentieth question was resumed—“*Was the character of each preacher examined?*”—and M. H. Mendenhall and W. J. Vigus reported their Districts.

Introductions.—B. F. Cavins, pastor of the Baptist Church of Peru, and L. P. Marshall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Peru, were introduced to the Conference.

Election of Delegates.—On motion, the order of the day was taken up at 10 o'clock, being the election of delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, H. N. Herrick, C. W. Church, and J. B. Carns were appointed tellers. The Conference cast a ballot for four delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Rev. J. M. Walden, D. D., book agent at Cincinnati, was introduced to the Conference.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Brother H. C. Meyers has been transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, in hope to improve the health of his wife; therefore,

Resolved, That we will welcome Bro. Meyers, at any time the health of his wife may be so restored as to permit his return to us, and we hereby request the Bishop to transfer him to us at any time that Bro. Meyers may desire.

C. G. HUDSON.
M. MAHIN.
Y. B. MEREDITH.
H. N. HERRICK.

Evangelists.—A resolution was next presented, to memorialize the General Conference to authorize the appointment of Evan-

gelists by the various Conferences, which, after discussion, was referred to a select committee, consisting of W. O. Pierce, L. A. Retts, A. Greenman, J. H. Ford, C. W. Lynch, and A. W. Lamport.

Leave of absence was granted to C. H. Brown, H. J. Norris, and W. E. Curtis.

Book Committee's Report.—The report of the General Book Committee was presented and read, and after remarks by Bishop Bowman and Dr. Walden, it was directed that the said report be referred to a special committee of one from each District, to be called the Committee on Periodicals and The Book Concern. A. Cone, E. F. Hasty, I. J. Smith, L. J. Naftzger, H. N. Herrick, and F. Craft were appointed such committee.

W. Birch, A. Greenman, W. O. Pierce, and T. Stabler were added to the Committee on Public Worship.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and announced the result of the first ballot, as follows:

T. Stabler.....	86	Y. B. Meredith.....	57
M. H. Mendenhall.....	55	C. E. Disbro	42
C. Skinner	42	R. D. Robinson.....	36
W. O. Pierce	35	C. G. Hudson	26
W. J. Vigus.....	24	J. W. Welch.....	21
W. S. Birch.....	14	E. F. Hasty.....	12
E. Holdstock.....	10	M. Mahin	9
C. W. Lynch	9	H. J. Meek.....	8
F. T. Simpson	7	A. E. Mahin.....	5
W. F. Yocum	5	Scattering	16

T. Stabler having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as a delegate.

The Conference then cast a ballot for three delegates, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Committee of Invitation.—W. S. Birch and T. Stabler were appointed a committee to invite the Lay Electoral Conference, now in session, to attend a joint session with the Ministerial Conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Visitors.—W. H. Hickman, W. Prettyman, and J. M. Harmon, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and E. W. S. Hammond, of the Lexington Conference, and C. Little, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wabash, were introduced.

J. H. Ford was granted leave of absence.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In most of the charges of our church, the meeting named in the Discipline "The Leaders' and Stewards' Meeting" is generally called "The Official Board;" therefore—

Resolved, That this Conference memorialize the General Conference to change the Discipline so as to call the above-named meeting "The Official Board," and to cause the said board to be composed of all the members of the Quarterly Conference.

J. E. ERVIN.

N. H. PHILLIPS.

C. G. HUDSON.

Presentation.—The Bishop presented to Bro. C. Skinner, Presiding Elder of the Richmond District, a purse containing fifty dollars, as a token of the esteem of the preachers of that District. Bro. Skinner made a suitable reply.

The Committee of Invitation to the Lay Conference reported that that Body had accepted the invitation.

Thirteenth Question.—The thirteenth question was called—*Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*—and the characters of the following were passed, and they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: H. B. Hunt, E. W. Osburn, F. G. Brown.

J. M. Woolpert and C. U. Wade were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

George S. Clark was granted a location at his own request.

On motion of T. Stabler, the Bishop was requested to address the joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences this afternoon.

Relations.—G. B. Work, N. Wray, and F. M. Stone, requested a supernumerary relation, and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The time of the session was extended.

Third Question.—The third question was taken up—“*Who remain on trial?*”—and the characters of the following were passed, and they were continued on trial: Isaac W. Singer, Andrew C. Gruber, Mitchell S. Marble, John B. Alleman, Thomas D. Tharp, Leander E. Knox, George M. Carpenter, William M. Stranahan, and A. A. Pittenger.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result of the second ballot, as follows:

Y. B. Meredith.....	55	C. E. Disbro	49
M. H. Mendenhall.....	48	W. O. Pierce	45
C. Skinner.....	41	C. G. Hudson.....	24
R. D. Robinson.....	23	W. J. Vigus	19
J. W. Welch	18	W. S. Birch..	12
E. Holdstock.....	9	C. W. Lynch.....	7
H. J. Meek	5	F. T. Simpson.....	5
Scattering.....	23		

No one having received a majority of the votes, there was no election.

It was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:45 this afternoon, for a joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned. Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bowman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

According to adjournment, the Conference reassembled at 2:45 p. m., Bishop Bowman in the Chair.

After singing

“Come, thou fount of every blessing,”

prayer was offered by R. D. Spellman.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Bro. Peddycord.—A superannuated relation was granted to N. T. Peddycord.

Presentation.—The Bishop presented a purse, in behalf of the members of the Ft. Wayne District, to Y. B. Meredith, as a token of their esteem for him, as he retires from the Presiding Eldership of the District. Bro. Meredith made a suitable reply.

Joint Session.—At 3 o'clock the Committee on Invitation conducted the members of the Lay Electoral Conference to the seats reserved for them. The Bishop introduced W. A. Thompson, Esq., president of the Lay Conference, who responded in an appropriate manner.

C. C. Binkley, Esq., secretary of the Lay Conference, then followed with an address to the joint session.

Bishop Bowman then addressed the session in a very appropriate manner.

J. J. Todd, Esq., of Bluffton, Lay Delegate elect to the General Conference, was introduced and made a few remarks.

The Hon. C. L. Henry, of Anderson, and Dr. D. L. Overholser, of Logansport, the reserve Lay Delegates to the General Conference, were then introduced, and both addressed the Joint Session.

Centennial Gifts.—On motion, the report of the Committee on Education at the last session of the Conference was read, in which the erection of new buildings for Ft. Wayne College was designated as the object of the Centennial contribution of this Conference, and the resolutions were affirmed by vote of the Joint Session.

Memorial.—The action of this Conference at this morning's session, by which the General Conference was requested to change the name of the "Leaders and Stewards' Meetings" to "The Official Board," and to cause The Official Board to include all the members of the Quarterly Conference, was read and affirmed by the vote of the Joint Session.

Visitor.—The Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, of the Lexington Conference, was introduced, and addressed the session.

Notices were given, and

"Come ye that love the Lord,"

was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bowman, and the Joint Session adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1884.

The Conference reassembled at 8:30 A. M., the devotions of the first half hour being conducted by Bishop Foss. At 9 o'clock, the business of the Conference was taken up.

Journal.—The Journal of the joint session yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

Memorial Service.—It was voted that the memorial services be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in this place.

Committee on Programme.—On motion, the Presiding Elder of the District, and the pastor of the church in which the next session of this body shall be held, were appointed a committee to pre-

pare a programme of the various services and anniversaries of the session.

Fourteenth Question.—The fourteenth question was taken up—“*What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*”—and the characters of Joseph H. Black, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, and Charles E. White were passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

J. G. Slusser was announced as transferred to the East Ohio Conference.

Almon W. Greenman and Charles Bishop were passed to the list of effective elders.

A letter was read from Bro. Bishop.

Newton Wray was granted a supernumerary relation, in order to attend the Drew Theological Seminary.

Addis Albro was announced as transferred to the Southern New England Conference.

Election of Delegates.—On motion, the Conference proceeded to ballot for three delegates to the General Conference. The ballot was cast, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Visitors.—W. P. Stowe, D. D., agent of the Book Concern; W. P. Hargrave, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and J. G. Chaffee, of the Southeast Indiana Conference, were introduced.

Sixteenth Question.—The sixteenth question was called—“*What local deacons have been elected elders?*”—and it was found that there were none.

Tenth Question.—The tenth question was next taken up—“*What local preachers have been elected deacons?*”—and Amos Cook, recommended by the Richmond District Conference, was elected to Deacons' orders.

Eighteenth Question.—The eighteenth question was called—“*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*”—and J. M. Woolpert, R.

F. Brewington, A. H. Kistler, W. R. Jordan, W. H. Pierce, E. S. Preston, A. G. McCarter, and S. C. Miller were continued as supernumerary.

The relation of W. E. McCarty was changed to superannuated.

Nineteenth Question.—The nineteenth question was next taken up—“*Who are the superannuated preachers?*”—and the following were continued and superannuated: H. N. Barnes, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, R. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, A. M. Kerwood, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. C. Mahin, J. Colclazer, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith, W. Anderson, S. H. McMahan, J. Johnston, I. N. Rhoades, E. M. Baker, N. Gillam, R. Tobey, and L. W. Monson.

E. Maynard and J. H. Payton were announced as deceased.

At the conclusion of this question the Conference stood and sung,

“There is a land of pure delight,”

and the Bishop invoked the divine blessing upon the superannuated ministers.

Ballot.—The tellers returned and announced the result of the third ballot, as follows :

C. E. Disbro.....	62	C. Skinner.....	61
Y. B. Meredith.....	58	J. W. Welch.....	56
M. H. Mendenhall.....	45	W. O. Pierce.....	36
R. D. Robinson.....	16	C. G. Hudson.....	15
W. S. Birch.....	10	W. J. Vigus.....	5
Scattering.....	22		

No one having received a majority, there was no election.

The Conference again voted for three delegates, and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

G. H. Hill received leave of absence.

Relations.—A supernumerary relation was granted to F. M. Stone (in order to pursue his studies), to G. B. Work, P. Carland, E. S. Freeman, and J. W. Lewellen.

J. Harrison was granted a superannuated relation.

Reports.—The Committee on Education presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on DePauw University presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result of the fourth ballot, as follows:

C. E. Disbro.....	92	C. Skinner.....	83
J. W. Welch	64	Y. B. Meredith	59
M. H. Mendenhall.....	37	W. O. Pierce.....	22
R. D. Robinson.....	5	Scattering	22

C. E. Disbro, C. Skinner, and J. W. Welch having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates.—The Conference then proceeded to vote for two reserve delegates, and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Reports.—The Committee on the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church presented their report, which was read, discussed, and referred back to the committee.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result of the ballot for Reserve delegates, as follows:

Y. B. Meredith.....	68	M. H. Mendenhall	59
W. O. Pierce	43	W. S. Birch.....	19
W. J. Vigus.....	11	C. G. Hudson.....	7
F. T. Simpson.....	6	E. F. Hasty.....	5
E. Holdstock.....	5	Scattering	20

Y. B. Meredith having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected a reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Ballot.—The Conference then cast a ballot for one reserve delegate, and the tellers retired to count.

Visitor.—H. B. Ridgeway, D. D., professor in Garret Biblical Institute, was introduced to the Conference.

Superannuate Blanks.—On motion of J. H. Ford, the secretary was instructed not to send blank applications for funds to those who are no longer claimants, on account of the law of limitation, except in case their pastors may send for blanks.

Upon motion of M. H. Mendenhall, the secretary was instructed to send blank applications for funds to those only who are on the list of the Stewards as claimants.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and announced the result of the ballot, as follows:

M. H. Mendenhall.....	51	W. O. Pierce.....	46
W. J. Vigus.....	6	Scattering	14

No one having received a majority, there was no election.

Place of the Next Session.—On motion, the Conference proceeded to fix the place of the next session. LaGrange, Newcastle, Union City, Bluffton, Mishawaka, and First Church, Richmond, were placed in nomination. After representations, Newcastle received a majority of all the votes, and was selected as the seat of the next session. On motion, the choice of Newcastle was made unanimous.

Ballot.—The Conference cast another ballot for one reserve delegate, and the tellers retired.

W. P. Stowe, Book Agent, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern.

The time of the session was extended.

Report.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, which was received, amended, and adopted. (See Report.)

Resolutions.—The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, We have been credibly informed that some of our ministers, who, upon their admission into this Annual Conference, pledged themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco, have not done so; and,

WHEREAS, We feel that such a violation of good faith is an injustice toward those who voted for their admission, and who would not have done so if a pledge of total abstinence had not been made; and, believing that such a course is destructive of Christian influence; therefore,

Resolved, That we shall hereafter feel it our duty to arrest the character of every brother who may not keep his pledge, but do earnestly, and affectionately entreat our brethren to avoid placing us under such painful necessity.

E. F. HASTY.	F. T. SIMPSON.
C. W. LYNCH.	J. W. WELCH.
D. F. STRIGHT.	C. KING.
N. H. PHILLIPS.	E. HOLSTOCK.
C. P. WRIGHT.	R. D. ROBINSON.
N. GILLAM.	W. S. BIRCH.
F. CRAFT.	

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we will cordially receive into our charges the agent who may be appointed for Fort Wayne College, and the Centennial Fund, and will cordially co-operate with him in his work among our people, and will provide for his entertainment when in our charges on official duties.

W. S. BIRCH.
E. F. HASTY.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and read the result of the ballot, as follows :

W. O. Pierce	41	M. H. Mendenhall	30
C. G. Hudson	11	E. Holdstock	7
W. S. Birch	7	F. T. Simpson.....	5
Scattering.....	16		

No one having a majority, there was no election.

Visitor.—F. S. Hoyt, D. D., editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned. Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ridgeway.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1884.

On Monday morning the Conference met at 8:30, the religious half hour being conducted by B. F. Stright.

At 9 o'clock Thomas Stabler, by request of the Bishop, took the chair, and called the Conference to business.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements with the railways running through our territory, to secure a reduction of fare for those who may attend the next session of our Conference.

The following vote of thanks was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby returned to the railways which have made a reduction of fare to us this year.

C. G. HUDSON.

The following directions were voted:

Resolved, That the Secretary have the printed minutes of this Conference for this quadrennium bound together, and send the same to the General Conference as our official journal.

The following instructions were voted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish 2,500 copies of the minutes of this session; that they be sent to the Presiding Elders in quantities proportioned to the number of members in full connection in each district; that the Presiding Elders distribute them to the pastors, in proportion to the number of members in full connection in each charge, and settle with the Secretary within thirty days after they receive the minutes; that each pastor *must* pay for his minutes at the time he receives them; that the Secretary be hereby authorized to include the cost of any blanks, and any incidental expenses that he may incur in estimating the cost of the minutes.

Reports.—The Stewards presented their final report, fixing the amount to be raised for the Conference Claimants at \$7,500, which

was received and adopted. (See Report.) The Stewards then distributed the funds to the several claimants.

The report of the committee on the apportionment of the benevolent collections was presented, read and referred back to the committee with instructions to make the basis for the apportionment for the Conference Claimants \$7,500.

A. Greenman moved that the collection for Conference Claimants be taken separately from all other collections, to which an amendment was offered that the pastors early in the year bring before their Official Boards the apportionments for all the benevolent collections, and make arrangements for them all; and, on motion, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Dr. Ridgeway.—Dr. Ridgeway addressed the Conference in behalf of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Song.—Rev. R. E. Hudson, of Alliance, O., sang a song which he had composed and dedicated to the members of this Conference, entitled:

“Go Forth, Men of God.”

Ballot.—On motion of A. Greenman, the Conference proceeded to vote for one reserve delegate to the General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Island Park.—J. H. Rerick, President of Island Park Assembly, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that Assembly.

Western Christian Advocate.—The following resolution was presented, and, after remarks by Dr. F. S. Hoyt, editor of the *Western Advocate*, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We recognize, with great pleasure, the noble stand taken by the *Western Christian Advocate* on the subject of temperance, advocating so ably the cause of prohibition, striking so boldly on that subject, independent of all political parties; and,

WHEREAS, In every other department we recognize the increasing ability of the conduct of the paper; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse its present editors, and commend it to all our people.

W. S. BIRCH.
W. H. DANIEL.
T. STABLER.
H. N. HERRICK.

Ballot.—The tellers returned, and reported the result of the ballot, as follows:

H. J. Meck	71	W. O. Pierce.....	11
Scattering.....	16		

and H. J. Meck, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as the second reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Bishop Foss took the chair.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved. The Secretary was instructed to publish a report of the Memorial Services, Sunday afternoon.

Conference Claimants.—On motion, the vote fixing the apportionment for Conference Claimants at \$7,500, was reconsidered, and was amended by changing the sum of \$7,500 to \$4,500, and the report as amended was adopted.

Appeal.—The select number to hear the appeal of L. C. Harrison, presented their report, sustaining the appeal. (See Report.)

Third Question.—The third question—“*Who Remain on Trial?*”—was again taken up, and L. C. Harrison was discontinued.

Second Question.—The second question—“*Who are Admitted on Trial?*”—was called, and the following were admitted on trial, viz: Henry Bridge, recommended by the Ft. Wayne District Conference; Earnest E. Neal, recommended by the Whitehall Quarterly Conference, of the Newark Annual Conference; Samuel L. Johnson, recommended by the Pennville Quarterly Conference; William F. Cook, recommended by the Anderson Quarterly Conference, and Eli R. Small, recommended by the Fleet Street Quarterly Conference, of the New York East Annual Conference.

Bro. Johnson is to be examined on the History of Methodism.

Jacob L. Foster, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference, was not admitted, on account of his age, but his Presiding Elder was granted permission to employ him as a supply.

The Secretary was directed to make a record of the pledges made by the candidates for admission not to become claimants on the Conference Funds, and Henry Bridge made such pledge.

Sixth Question.—The sixth question was taken up—“*Who are Readmitted?*”—and James D. Belt, an Elder, located at his own request by the Kentucky Conference, September 8, 1883, was re-admitted.

Certificate of Ordinations.—The following Certificate of Ordinations was presented and read:

This is to certify, that I have this day ordained Charles H. Murray Frederick M. Stone, Sommerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Orange V. L. Harbour, John W. Bowen, and Amos Cook, as Deacons, And that, assisted by several Elders, I have also ordained Joseph H. Slack, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, and Charles E. White, as Elders.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

DONE AT PERU, IND., APRIL 6, 1884.

Memoirs.—The memoirs read at the Memorial Service yesterday were adopted, and directed to be published.

It was moved and carried, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Relations.—W. O. Pierce was granted a supernumerary relation, C. P. Wright was granted a superannuated relation.

Adjournment.—The time having expired, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foss.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment, W. S. Birch in the Chair, After singing, prayer was offered by H. J. Meck.

Centennial Committee.—L. A. Retts was substituted on the Committee of the Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the place of W. O. Pierce; and Thomas D. Tharp in the place of J. A. S. Mitchell. This committee was granted leave to retire.

Report.—The report of the committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Mutual Aid.—On motion, an opportunity was given to F. T. Simpson to address the Conference on the interests of the Mutual Aid Society.

Resolution.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to our Brother C. G. Hudson, Secretary of the Conference, and his assistants, for the untiring labors, efficiency, and accuracy with which they have performed their work.

W. S. BIRCH.

W. H. DANIEL.

E. F. HASTY.

Journal of the Lay Conference.—On motion, the Secretary was instructed to edit and publish such portions of the Journal of the Lay Electoral Conference, as, in his judgment, may be of interest.

Reports.—The Committee on Church Extension presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Records of District Conferences was presented, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society read their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The Special Committee on the subject of memorializing the General Conference to authorize the Conferences to appoint evan-

gelists presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report on the Bible cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Sunday School Committee reported, and their report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report on Periodicals was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Tract Cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on the observance of the Sabbath presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Resolutions.—The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the delegates of the North Indiana Conference to the General Conference to be held at Philadelphia, next May, are hereby instructed to not only present, but to favor the action of said Conference to grant our memorial in favor of licensing women as exhorters and preachers in our church.

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R. D. SPELLMAN.
J. W. LOWRY,
D. C. WOOLPERT.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and of the General Conference Fund presented his report, which was received and ordered to be printed. (See Report.)

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we do hereby tender our heartiest thanks to the kind members of our church at Peru, and to the people of this city, who have so hospitably received us into their homes, and so kindly entertained us during this session, and particularly to Brother Daniel, who has so efficiently and patiently cared for all our wants.

M. MAHIN.	T. STABLER
C. G. HUDSON.	W. S. BIRCH.
E. F. HASTY.	C. KING.

The following resolution of thanks to the Baptist Church was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the most hearty thanks of this Conference are hereby returned to the Pastor and members of the Baptist Church, of this city,

for their kindness in granting to us the use of their beautiful and commodious church edifice for the accommodation of our sessions.

C. G. HUDSON.	T. STABLER.
W. S. BIRCH.	E. F. HASTY.
M. MAHIN.	C. KING.

The following resolution of thanks to Bishop Foss was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That, as a Conference we do hereby express to Bishop Cyrus D. Foss our hearty and sincere pleasure in having him to preside over us; that we have greatly enjoyed his addresses and sermon, and we express to him our hearty appreciation of the dignity, urbanity, and impartiality with which he has presided over our sessions; and that we cordially invite him to come among us as often as possible, hoping that the arrangement of the Episcopal work may assign him to us again.

C. G. HUDSON.	T. STABLER.
W. S. BIRCH.	E. F. HASTY.
M. MAHIN.	C. KING.
H. N. HERRICK.	G. B. WORK.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of printing the programmes of the session, amounting to \$6.94, and the remainder of the collection, amounting to \$1.24, was donated to the Committee of Arrangements.

Communication.—The following paper from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Peru, was read, and ordered to be spread on the Journal :

It has afforded the citizens of Peru, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, great pleasure to entertain the North Indiana Annual Conference, in its present session. The coming of our beloved Bishop Foss, the devoted ministers of the Conference and Godly laymen of the Church, will linger long in the memories of our citizens. For, opening our homes to you, your courteous, Christian manner, the able addresses and sermons delivered during the Conference, have repaid us many-fold in social enjoyment and spiritual profit. We extend to you a hearty welcome, whenever in your wisdom, you may choose to hold another session in this city.

In behalf of the Official Board,

W. H. DANIEL, *Pastor*.

J. A. DAVEY, *Secretary*.

The following resolution relating to Bishop Bowman was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the visit of Bishop Bowman during the temporary absence of Bishop Foss.

M. MAHIN.

H. J. MECK.

A vote of thanks was passed to Hon. G. I. Reed for the excellent daily paper which he has published during the session.

Report.—The Report of the Centennial Committee was presented, received, and adopted. (See Report.)

Instructions to Delegates.—On motion of M. Mahin, the Delegates of this Conference to the coming General Conference were directed to use their endeavors to have the General Conference abolish the District Conference.

The Conference sang

“What a friend we have in Jesus,”

after which, E. Holdstock led in prayer.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by W. S. Birch.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 7:30, according to adjournment, Bishop Foss in the chair. E. F. Hasty led in prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of the Sessions of this morning and this afternoon were read and approved.

Conference Corporation.—The officers of the Conference Corporation for the past year were elected as such officers for the present year.

Committees.—The nominations of the various Committees, Triers of Appeals, etc., were read and confirmed. (See List.)

The Statisticians reported the summary of Table No. I., and the statistics prepared by them were adopted. (See Statistics.)

Report.—The report of the Committee on Apportionment of the Benevolent Collections was presented, received, and adopted. (See Report.)

A. W. Lamport, J. B. Carns, M. Swadener, L. J. Naftzger, F. T. Simpson, and H. N. Herrick were appointed to assist the Centennial Agent, as provided for in the report of the Centennial Committee.

Journal.—The Journal, up to this point, was read and approved.

Adjournment.—It was moved and carried, that, after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without day.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the List of Appointments. The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foss, and the Conference adjourned.

CYRUS D. FOSS,

President.

CHARLES G. HUDSON,

Secretary.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1—*Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

ANSWER—T. J. Elkin, from the Kansas Conference—1.

QUESTION 2—*Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER—Henry Bridge, Ernest E. Neal, Samuel L. Johnson, William F. Cook, Eli R. Small—5.

QUESTION 3—*Who Remain on Trial?*

ANSWER—Takahara Yasutaro, Isaac W. Singer, Andrew C. Gruber, Mitchell S. Marble, John B. Alleman, Thomas D. Tharp, Leander E. Knox, George M. Carpenter, William M. Stranahan, Albert A. Pittenger.—10.

QUESTION 4—*Who are Discontinued?*

ANSWER—L. C. Harrison—1.

QUESTION 5—*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER—Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Orange V. L. Harbour, John W. Bowen—9.

QUESTION 6—*Who are Re-admitted?*

ANSWER—James D. Belt—1.

QUESTION 7—*Who are Admitted on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 8—*What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons ?*

ANSWER—Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Orange V. L. Harbour, John W. Bowen—7.

QUESTION 9—*What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons ?*

ANSWER—Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Orange V. L. Harbour, John W. Bowen—7.

QUESTION 10—*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons ?*

ANSWER—Amos Cook—1.

QUESTION 11—*What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons ?*

ANSWER—Amos Cook—1.

QUESTION 12—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class ?*

ANSWER—James M. Woolpert, Cyrus U. Wade, Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivett, Lewis A. Beeks, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Orange V. L. Harbour, John W. Bowen—11.

QUESTION 13—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class ?*

ANSWER—Hoyt B. Hunt, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown—3.

QUESTION 14—*What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders ?*

ANSWER—Joseph H. Slack, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, Charles E. White—4.

QUESTION 15—*What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders ?*

ANSWER—Charles Bishop, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui, Joseph H. Slack, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, Charles E. White—7.

QUESTION 16—*What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 17—*What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 18—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?*

ANSWER—W. R. Jordan, W. H. Pierce, E. S. Preston, A. G. McCarter, S. C. Miller, R. F. Brewington, A. H. Kistler, J. M. Woolpert, N. Wray, F. M. Stone, G. B. Work, E. S. Freeman, P. Carland, J. W. Lewellen, W. O. Pierce.—15.

QUESTION 19—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?*

ANSWER—H. N. Barnes, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, B. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, A. M. Kerwood, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. C. Mahin, J. Colclazer, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith, W. Anderson, J. Johnston, I. N. Rhoades, N. Gillam, R. Tobey, L. W. Monson, E. M. Baker, J. H. McMahan, W. E. McCarty, J. Harrison, N. T. Peddycord, C. P. Wright—30.

QUESTION 20—*Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined ?*

ANSWER—The Character of Every Preacher was Passed in open Conference.

QUESTION 21—*Have any Died ?*

ANSWER—Ezra Maynard, John H. Payton.—2

QUESTION 22—*Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences ?*

ANSWER—Henry C. Meyers, to the Wisconsin Conference ; James G. Slusser, to the East Ohio Conference ; Addis Albro, to the Southern New England Conference—3.

QUESTION 23—*Have any Withdrawn ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 24—*Have any been Located at their Own Request ?*

ANSWER—George S. Clark.—1

QUESTION 25—*Have any been Located ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 26—*Have any been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 27—*Have any been Expelled ?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 28—*Who are Selected for Triers of Appeals ?*

ANSWER—A. W. Lamport, J. B. Carns, E. Holdstock, A. Cone, F. T. Simpson, B. A. Kemp, W. S. Stewart.—7

QUESTION 29—*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year ?*

ANSWER—See the Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds ?*

ANSWER—See the Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 31—*What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANSWER—See the Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 32—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

ANSWER—See the List of Appointments.

QUESTION 33—*Where shall the Next Conference be Held?*

ANSWER—At New Castle, Henry County, Indiana.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in SMALL CAPITALS, are Elders; in *Italic*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers.
The figures indicate the year of service in the appointment.

Ft. Wayne District.

C. W. LYNCH, P. E., 1.

Post-office, 229 W. Jefferson St., Ft. Wayne.

Ft. Wayne, Berry St., J. K. WALTERS, 2

" Wayne st., A. W. LAMPORT, 1

" Simpson Church, supplied by
M. C. COOPER, 2

Ft. Wayne, Third st., supplied by
J. R. McConnehey, 2

Auburn.....C. W. CHURCH, 2

Arcola, supplied by R. W. Whitford, 1

Angola.....I. M. WOOLVERTON, 3

Bluffton.....H. J. LACEY, 1

Coesse.....*H. Bridge*, 1

Decatur.....M. A. TEAGUE, 3

FremontA. H. CURRIE, 1

Garrett.....C. KING, 2

GenevaP. S. COOK, 1

Harlan.....I. W. SINGER, 1

Huntertown.....I. J. BICKNELL, 2

HuntingtonJ. GREER, 2

LeoJ. H. SLACK, 2

Markle.....*C. H. Murray*, 1

Monroe, suppl'd by W. A. McCarty, 1

Monroeville, suppl'd by *S. D. Miller*, 2

New Haven, sup'd by H. L. Watson, 1

OssianE. P. CHURCH, 2

PonetoJ. B. COOK, 1

RoanokeJ. A. LEWELLEN, 2

Sheldon, to be supplied.

W. F. YOCUM, President of Ft. Wayne

College, and member of Wayne

Street Quarterly Conference.

M. S. METTS, Agent of Ft. Wayne

College, and member of Wayne

Street Quarterly Conference.

T. W. LINCOLN, Missionary to Utah.

Superannuates.

R. D. SPELLMAN, P. O., Ft. Wayne.

J. P. NASH, P. O., Monroeville.

J. H. McMAHON, P. O., Greencastle.

W. E. McCARTY, P. O., Allegan, Mich.

Supernumeraries.

E. S. PRESTON, P. O., Tower City,
Dakota Territory.

A. H. KISTLER, P. O., Plattsville, Ills.

J. M. Woolpert, P. O., Markle.

W. O. PIERCE, P. O. Winchester.

Goshen District.

M. H. MENDENHALL, P. E. 4.

Post-office, Elkhart.

GoshenC. SKINNER, 1

Albion.....W. S. STEWART, 3

Bristol.....*H. B. Hunt*, 2

Butler.....D. C. WOOLPERT, 2

Corunna.....J. L. RAMSAY, 2

Elkhart.....E. F. HASTY, 3

Elkhart CircuitW. LASH, 1

Hamilton, suppl'd by J. C. AMBROSE, 1

KendallvilleI. A. RETTS, 2

LaGrange.....J. B. CARNS, 1

Lima & Van Buren, O. S. HARRISON, 1

LeesburghM. H. MOTT, 2

LigonierH. M. LAMPORT, 2

Middlebury.....*S. Light*, 1

Milford.....J. S. CAIN, 2

MishawakaC. E. BACON, 2

Nappanee, to be supplied.

New Paris.....W. R. WONES, 2

OrlandM. S. MARBLE, 1

Osceola.....J. D. BELT, 1

Val'tine and Ont. G. M. Carpenter, 1

WaterlooW. M. VAN SLYKE, 2

Wawaka.....J. W. PASCHALL, 2

Wolcottville.....C. W. WILKINSON, 1

A. W. GREENMAN, Miss'nary to Mexico.

H. J. NORRIS, Missionary to Montana.

Superannuates.

J. COLCLAZER, P. O., Rome City.

J. MAFFIT, P. O., Bristol.

I. COOPER, P. O., Goshen.

J. W. SMITH, P. O., Albion.

Supernumeraries.

G. B. WORK, P. O., Leesburgh.
 N. WRAY, P. O., Madison, N. J.
 F. M. Stone, P. O., Evanston, Ills.

Warsaw District.

W. J. VIGUS, P. E., 3.

Post-office, Wabash.

Warsaw.....A. E. MAHIN, 2
 Akron, supplied by A. H. McKee, 1
 Andrews.....F. A. ROBINSON, 1
 Bourbon.....C. U. Wade, 2
 Columbia City.....E. HOLDSTOCK, 1
 InwoodH. C. KLINGEL, 3
 LaFontaine.....J. W. CAIN, 1
 LaGro.....A. J. LEWELLEN, 2
 Larwill.....J. THOMAS, 1
 Liberty Mills, to be supplied.
 Macey.....A. J. CAREY, 2
 Marion.....A. GREENMAN, 2
 Mexico.....I. J. SMITH, 1
 Mt. Aetna.....O. V. L. Harbour, 3
 North Manchester....M. SWADENER, 1
 North Webster.....T. C. NEAL, 1
 Palestine.....N. D. SHACKELFORD, 1
 Pierceton.....A. S. WOOTEN, 1
 Perrysburgh.....M. H. SMITH, 2
 RoannJ. M. RUSH, 1
 Silver LakeD. Kivett, 1
 South WhitleyG. H. HILL, 2
 WabashC. H. BROWN, 2
 Wabash, Ct., to be supplied.
 Warren.....J. B. ALLEMAN, 3

Superannuates.

J. C. MAHIN, P. O., Battle Ground.
 J. JOHNSTON, P. O., Pierceton.
 N. T. PEDDYCORD, P. O., Atwood.
 L. W. MONSON, P. O., Wabash.

Supernumeraries.

A. G. McCARTER, P. O., Pierceton.
 S. C. MILLER, P. O., Paw Paw.

Kokomo District.

C. E. DISBRO, P. E., 4.

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Kokomo.....C. G. HUDSON, 2
 Alto.....M. WAYMAN, 2
 Bunker Hill.....J. H. JACKSON, 1
 Cicero.....T. H. C. BEAL, 3
 Elwood and Frankton...L. A. Becks, 3
 Goldsmith and Kempton, to be supplied.
 Greentown.....L. E. KNOX, 3
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 J. W. HIATT, 1
 Logansport, Broadway, J. H. FORD, 3
 " Market St L. J. NAFTZGER, 1
 " Wheatland St., E. E. Neal, 1
 New Britton.....J. J. COOPER, 3
 New WaverleyJ. S. McELWEE, 2
 Noblesville.....H. J. MECK, 1
 PeruW. H. DANIEL, 2
 Pt. Isabel.....W. M. Stranahan, 1
 Russiaville.....T. D. Tharp, 1
 Santa Fe.....F. A. FISH, 2
 Sharpsville.....C. E. WHITE, 2
 Sheridan.....J. LEONARD, 2
 Sims, supplied by.....J. L. Foster, 2
 TiptonA. CONE, 1
 Walton.....A. M. PATTERSON, 2
 Westfield, supplied by
 G. S. V. Howard, 1
 Windfall.....E. W. Osburn, 3
 Xenia.....T. J. ELKIN, 1

Superannuates.

C. P. WRIGHT, P. O., Logansport.
 L. ROBERTS, P. O., Greencastle.
 G. HAVENS, P. O., Rensselaer.
 R. A. NEWTON, P. O. Windfall.

Muncie District.

R. D. ROBINSON, P. E., 3.

Post-office, 303 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis.

Muncie.....T. STABLER, 1
 Albany.....D. D. POWELL, 2
 Alexandria, supplied by A. E. Sarah.

Anderson.....	F. T. SIMPSON,	2	Charlottesville.....	C. HARVEY,	2
Anderson Ct....	J. A. RULEY,	2	Dublin.....	E. R. Small,	1
Daleville, supplied by H. E. Sarah,		1	Fountain City.....	R. S. REED,	1
Dunkirk.....	B. SAWYER,	2	Greenfield.....	J. W. WELCH,	1
Eaton & New Cor'r, S. L. Johnson,		1	Hagerstown.....	T. SELLS,	1
And supply G. W. Green,		1	Knightstown.....	H. N. HERRICK,	1
Farmland	A. S. ROGERS,	1	Lewisville and Ogden, supplied by		
Fishersburgh.....	W. E. CURTIS,	2	J. A. Lahey,		1
Fortville.....	A. C. GERARD,	2	Lynn, supplied by... W. W. Brown,		2
Hartford City.....	N. H. PHILLIPS,	2	Middletown.....	J. W. MILLER,	2
Jonesboro.....	F. G. BROWN,	2	New Castle.....	Y. B. MEREDITH,	1
McCordsville, supplied by			Philadelphia.....	A. C. GRUBER,	1
A. L. Forkner,		1	Portland.....	J. F. RHOADES,	3
Muncie Ct	D. F. STRIGHT,	2	Portland Ct.....	J. W. BOWEN,	3
Montpelier.....	H. C. SMITH,	3	Ridgeville.....	J. W. LOWRY,	1
New Burlington.....	R. H. SMITH,	2	Spiceland.....	M. MAHIN,	2
Pendleton.....	P. J. ALBRIGHT,	2	Trenton.....	J. W. MCDANIEL,	3
Pennville.....	J. T. FETTRO,	2	Union City.....	J. E. ERVIN,	2
Perkinsville.....	W. F. COOK,	1	Whitewater	H. WOOLPERT,	1
Red Key.....	W. C. MCKAIG,	3	Williamsburgh.....	W. PECK,	2
Selma.....	J. S. McCARTY,	2	J. E. EARP, Professor in De Pauw		
Upland.....	A. A. PITTENGER,	2	University, and member of Grace		
Winchester.....	J. C. MURRAY,	1	Church Quarterly Conference.		

Superannuates.

J. WHITEMAN, P. O., Newton, Kan.
J. C. MEDSKER, P. O., Kansas City, Mo.
G. W. BOWERS, P. O., Lapel.
B. SMITH, P. O., Muncie.
W. WILSON, P. O., Indianapolis.
A. M. KERWOOD, P. O., Muncie.
E. M. BAKER, P. O., Pendleton.

Supernumeraries.

W. H. PIERCE, P. O., Selma.
J. W. LEWELLEN, P. O., Wheeling.

Richmond District.

W. S. BIRCH, P. E., 1

Post-office, 114 S. Fourteenth St., Richmond.

Richmond, First Church,

 B. A. KEMP, 1

 Grace Church, F. CRAFT, 3

Cambridge City..... W. D. PARR, 3

Cadiz..... R. B. POWELL, 2

Centerville..... W. S. BOSTON, 3

W. F. WALKER, }
 J. H. PYKE, } Missionaries to
 CHEN TA YUNG. } North China.
 TE JUL.

C. BISHOP } Missionaries to
 Takahara Yasutaro. } Japan.

D. M. BROWN, Missionary to New Mexico.

Superannuates.

H. N. BARNES, P. O., Passadena, Cal.

O. V. LEMON, P. O., Richmond.

W. ANDERSON, P. O., Benwood.

N. GILLAM, P. O., Richmond.

R. TOBEY, P. O., Richmond.

I. N. RHOADES, P. O., Cowden, Ills.

J. HARRISON, P. O., Richmond.

Supernumeraries.

W. R. JORDAN, P. O., Trenton, Mich.

R. F. BREWINGTON, P. O., Knightstown.

E. S. FREEMAN, P. O., Richmond.

P. CARLAND, P. O., Centerville.

ROLL OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

ENT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST-OFFICE.
	A			
1874	Albright, P. J.....	Pendleton.....	2	Pendleton.
1842	Anderson, W.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	3	Benwood.
	B			
1879	Bacon, C. E.....	Mishawaka.....	2	Mishawaka.
1858	Baker, E. M.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Pendleton.
1841	Barnes, H. N.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	9	Passedena, Cal.
1868	Beall, T. H. C.....	Cicero.....	3	Cicero.
1882	Beeks, L. A.....	Elwood & Frankt'n	3	Elwood.
1877	Belt, J. D.....	Osceola.....	1	Osceola.
1878	Bicknell, I. J.....	Huntertown.....	2	Huntertown.
1849	Birch, W. S.....	PRESIDING ELDER...	1	Richmond.
1879	Bishop, C.....	<i>Missionary</i>	6	Tokio, Japan.
1877	Boston, W. S.....	Centerville.....	3	Centerville.
1837	Bowers, G. W.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	15	Lapel.
1882	Bowen, J. W.....	Portland, Ct.....	3	Portland.
1872	Brewington, R. F.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Knightstown.
1875	Brown, C. H.....	Wabash.....	2	Wabash.
1875	Brown, D. M.....	<i>Missionary</i>	4	Las Vegas, N. M.
1881	Brown, F. G.....	Jonesboro.....	2	Jonesboro.
	C			
1874	Cain, J. S.....	Milford.....	2	Milford.
1876	Cain, J. W.....	La Fontaine.....	1	La Fontaine.
1871	Carey, A. J.....	Macey.....	2	Macey.
1856	Carland, P.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Centerville.
1871	Carns, J. B.....	La Grange.....	1	La Grange.
1877	Chen Ta Yung.....	<i>Missionary</i>	8	Peking, China.
1872	Church, C. W.....	Auburn.....	2	Auburn.
1855	Church, E. P.....	Ossian.....	2	Ossian.
1836	Colelazer, J.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	4	Rome City.
1869	Cone, A.....	Tipton.....	1	Tipton.
1874	Cook, J. B.....	Poneto.....	1	Poneto.
1876	Cook, P. S.....	Geneva.....	1	Geneva.
1853	Cooper, I.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	4	Goshen.
1838	Cooper, J. J.....	New Britton.....	3	New Britton.
1870	Craft, F.....	Grace Church.....	3	Richmond.
1865	Currie, A. H.....	Fremont.....	1	Fremont.
1866	Curtis, W. E.....	Fishersburg.....	2	Fishersburg.

EXT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST-OFFICE.
	D			
1872	Daniel, W. H.	Peru	2	Peru.
1859	Disbro, C. E.	PRESIDING ELDER—	4	Kokomo.
	E			
1873	Earp, J. E.	<i>D. Paul University</i>	16	Greencastle.
1864	Ervin, J. E.	Union City.....	2	Union City.
	F			
1878	Fetto, J. T.	Pennville.....	2	Pennville.
1862	Fish, F. A.	Santa Fe.....	2	Santa Fe.
1876	Ford, J. H.	Broadway.....	3	Logansport.
1870	Freeman, E. S.	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Richmond.
	G			
1870	Gerard, A. C.	Fortville.....	2	Fortville.
1851	Gillam, N.	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Richmond.
1850	Greenman, A.	Marion	2	Marion.
1880	Greenman, A. W.	<i>Missionary</i>	5	Queretaro, Mexico.
1864	Greer, J.	Huntington.....	2	Huntington.
	H			
1882	Harbour, O. V. L.	Mt. Etna	3	Mt. Etna.
1844	Harrison, J.	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Richmond.
1868	Harrison, O. S.	Lima & Van Buren	1	Lima.
1874	Harvey, C.	Charlottsville.....	2	Charlottsville.
1859	Hasty, E. F.	Elkhart	3	Elkhart.
1838	Havens, G.	<i>Superannuated</i>	5	Rensselaer.
1868	Herrick, H. N.	Knightsdown.....	1	Knightsdown.
1870	Hill, G. H.	South Whitley	2	South Whitley.
1839	Holdstock, E.	Columbia City.....	1	Columbia City.
1863	Hudson, C. G.	Kokomo.....	2	Kokomo.
1881	Hunt, H. B.	Bristol.....	2	Bristol.
	J			
1878	Jackson, J. H.	Bunker Hill.....	1	Bunker Hill.
1853	Johnston, J.	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Pierceton.
1868	Jordan, W. R.	<i>Superannuated</i>	7	Trenton, Mich.
	K			
1865	Kemp, B. A.	First Church.....	1	Richmond.
1854	Kerwood, A. M.	<i>Superannuated</i>	6	Muncie.
1874	King, C.	Garrett.....	2	Garrett City.

ENT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST-OFFICE.
1876	Kistler, A. H.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	5	Plattsville, Ill.
1882	Kivett, D.....	Silver Lake.....	1	Silver Lake.
1872	Klingel, H. C.....	Inwood.....	3	Inwood.
L				
1853	Lacey, H. J.....	Bluffton.....	1	Bluffton.
1871	Lampport, A. W.....	Wayne St.....	1	Ft. Wayne.
1873	Lampport, H. M.....	Ligonier.....	2	Ligonier.
1866	Lash, W.....	Elkhart, Ct.....	1	Elkhart.
1841	Lemon, O. V.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	7	Richmond.
1867	Leonard, J.....	Sheridan.....	2	Sheridan.
1864	Lewellen, A. J.....	La Gro.....	2	La Gro.
1873	Lewellen, J. A.....	Roanoke.....	2	Roanoke.
1871	Lewellen, J. W.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	1	Wheeling.
1882	Light, S.....	Middlebury.....	1	Middlebury.
1876	Lincoln, T. W.....	<i>Missionary</i>	4	Salt Lake, Utah.
1859	Lowry, J. W.....	Ridgeville.....	1	Ridgeville.
1858	Lynch, C. W.....	PRESIDING ELDER...	1	Ft. Wayne.
M				
1853	Maffit, J.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	21	Bristol.
1869	Mahin, A. E.....	Warsaw.....	2	Warsaw.
1857	Mahin, J. C.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	5	Battle Ground.
1841	Mahin, M.....	Spiceland.....	2	New Castle.
1853	McCarter, A. G.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	5	Pierceton.
1854	McCarty, J. S.....	Selma.....	2	Selma.
1859	McCarty, W. E.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Allegan, Mich.
1872	McDaniel, J. W.....	Trenton.....	3	Trenton.
1871	McElwee, J. S.....	New Waverley.....	2	New Waverley.
1871	McKaig, W. C.....	Red Key.....	3	Red Key.
1856	McMahon, J. H.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Greencastle.
1855	Meck, H. J.....	Noblesville.....	1	Noblesville.
1841	Medsker, J. C.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	16	Kansas City, Mo
1856	Mendenhall, M. H.....	PRESIDING ELDER...	4	Elkhart.
1860	Meredith, Y. B.....	New Castle.....	1	New Castle.
1861	Metts, M. S.....	Agt. Ft. Wayne Col	1	Ft. Wayne.
1857	Miller, J. W.....	Middletown.....	2	Middletown.
1867	Miller, S. C.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	8	Paw Paw.
1843	Monson, L. W.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Wabash.
1872	Mott, M. H.....	Leesburgh.....	2	Leesburgh.
1882	Murray, C. H.....	Markle.....	1	Markle.
1882	Murray, J. C.....	Winchester.....	1	Winchester.
N				
1879	Naftzger, L. J.....	Market St.....	1	Logansport.
1859	Nash, J. P.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	4	Monroeville.
1875	Neal, T. C.....	North Webster.....	1	North Webster.

ENT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST-OFFICE.
1847	Newton, R. A.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	10	Windfall.
1873	Norris, H. J.....	<i>Missionary</i>	1	Dillon, Montana.
	O			
1881	Osburn, E. W.....	Windfall	3	Windfall.
	P			
1878	Parr, W. D.....	Cambridge City....	3	Cambridge City.
1876	Paschall, J. W.....	Wawaka.....	2	Wawaka.
1874	Patterson, A. M.....	Walton.....	2	Walton.
1867	Peck, W.....	Williamsburgh	2	Williamsburgh.
1864	Peddycoord, N. T.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Atwood.
1853	Phillips, N. H.....	Hartford City.....	2	Hartford City.
1867	Pierce, W. H.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	4	Selma.
1865	Pierce, W. O.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	1	Winchester.
1867	Powell, D. D.	Albany	2	Albany.
1871	Powell, R. B.....	Cadiz.....	2	Cadiz.
1847	Preston, E. S.	<i>Supernumerary</i>	4	Tower City, Dak.
1872	Pyke, J. H.....	<i>Missionary</i>	12	Peking, China.
	R			
1862	Ramsay, J. L.....	Corunna.....	2	Corunna.
1878	Reed, R. S.....	Fountain City.....	1	Fountain City.
1868	Retts, L. A.....	Kendallville.....	2	Kendallville.
1873	Rhoades, I. N.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Cowden, Ill..
1872	Rhoades, J. F.....	Portland.....	3	Portland.
1850	Roberts, L.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	6	Greencastle.
1869	Robinson, F. A.....	Andrews.....	1	Andrews.
1845	Robinson, R. D.....	PRESIDING ELDER...	3	Indianapolis.
1882	Rogers, A. S.....	Farnland.....	1	Farnland.
1877	Ruley, J. A.....	Anderson Ct.....	2	Anderson.
1874	Rush, J. M.....	Roann.....	1	Roann.
	S			
1877	Sawyer, B.....	Dunkirk.....	2	Dunkirk.
1861	Sells, T.....	Hagerstown.....	1	Hagerstown.
1853	Shackelford, N. T.....	Palestine.....	1	Palestine.
1859	Simpson, F. T.....	Anderson.....	2	Anderson.
1856	Skinner, C.....	Goshen.....	1	Goshen.
1880	Slack, J. H.....	Leo.....	2	Leo.
1851	Smith, B.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	7	Muncie.
1879	Smith, H. C.....	Montpelier.....	3	Montpelier.
1874	Smith, I. J.	Mexico	1	Mexico.
1845	Smith, J. W.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	4	Albion.
1871	Smith, M. H.....	Perrysburgh.....	2	Perrysburgh.
1873	Smith, R. H.....	New Burlington...	2	New Burlington.

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1853	Spellman, R. D.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	6	Ft. Wayne.
1852	Stabler, T.....	Muncie	1	Muncie.
1871	Stewart, W. S.....	Albion	3	Albion.
1882	Stone, F. M.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	1	Evanston, Ill.
1880	Swadener, M.....	North Manchester	1	North Manchester.
T				
1859	Teague, M. A.....	Decatur.....	3	Decatur.
1877	Te Jui.....	<i>Missionary</i>	8	Peking, China.
1876	Thomas, J.....	Larwill.....	1	Larwill.
1857	Tobey, R.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	2	Richmond.
V				
1872	Van Slyke, W. M.....	Waterloo.....	2	Waterloo.
1860	Vigus, W. J.....	PRESIDING ELDER...	3	Wabash.
W				
1881	Wade, C. U.....	Bourbon.....	2	Bourbon.
1869	Walker, W. F.....	<i>Missionary</i>	12	Peking, China.
1876	Walts, J. K.....	Berry St.....	2	Ft. Wayne.
1856	Wayman, M.....	Alto.....	2	Alto.
1851	Welch, J. W.....	Greenfield.....	1	Greenfield.
1880	White, C. E.....	Sharpsville.....	2	Sharpsville.
1841	Whiteman, J.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	21	Newton, Kan.
1868	Wilkinson, C. H.....	Wolcottville.....	1	Wolcottville.
1838	Wilson, W.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	11	224 N. Ala. st. Ind's
1876	Wones, W. R.....	New Paris.....	2	New Paris.
1878	Woolpert, D. C.....	Butler.....	2	Butler.
1855	Woolpert, H.....	Whitewater.....	1	Whitewater.
1880	Woolpert, J. M.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	2	Markle.
1871	Woolverton, I. M.....	Angola.....	3	Angola.
1876	Wooten, A. S.....	Pierceton.....	1	Pierceton.
1872	Work, G. B.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	1	Leesburgh.
1880	Wray, N.....	<i>Supernumerary</i>	1	Madison, N. J.
1853	Wright, C. P.....	<i>Superannuated</i>	1	Logansport.
Y				
1878	Yocum, W. F.....	<i>Fort Wayne College.</i>	8	Ft. Wayne.
PROBATIONERS.				
1882	Takahara Yasutaro.....	<i>Missionary</i>	3	Japan.
1883	Singer, I. W.....	Harlan.....	1	Harlan.
1883	Gruber, A. C.....	Philadelphia.....	1	Philadelphia.
1883	Marble, M. S.....	Orland.....	1	Orland.
1883	Alleman, J. B.....	Warren.....	3	Warren.

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1883	Tharp, T. D.....	Russiaville	1	Russiaville.
1883	Carpenter, G. M.....	Val'ntine&Ontario	1	Valentine.
1883	Stranahan, W. M.....	Pt. Isabel.....	1	Pt. Isabel.
1883	Pittenger, A. A	Upland.....	2	Upland.
1884	Bridge, H.....	Coesse.....	1	Coesse.
1884	Neal, E. E.....	Wheatland St.....	1	Logansport.
1884	Johnson, S. L.....	Eaton & New Cor..	1	Eaton.
1884	Cook, W. F.....	Perkinsville	1	Perkinsville.
1884	Small, E. R.....	Dublin.....	1	Dublin.

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Fort Wayne College.—J. K. WALTERS, H. C. HARTMAN, L. R. HARTMAN, P. HARTER, I. J. METTS.

XI. Visitors Appointed.

De Pauw University.—W. S. BIRCH, J. K. WALTERS, J. B. CARNS.

Fort Wayne College.—C. W. LYNCH, C. KING.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—H. N. HERRICK, L. A. RETTS.

REPORTS.

On Education.

The Committee on Education respectfully present the following report:

De Pauw University.

Upon the unanimous petition of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of the *Indiana Asbury University* its name is now changed to *De Pauw University*. Under the new name this well-known institution of learning bids fair to equal in the extent of its influence and usefulness any similar establishment for higher education in the West. During the present year the number of students in attendance is somewhat more than five hundred—a number which is likely to be largely increased next year.

Its board of instruction now numbers fifteen professors and instructors. At a recent meeting of its trustees Hon. A. C. Downey, late Judge of the Supreme Court, was elected Dean of the Law Department; Prof. W. F. Yocum, President of the Fort Wayne College, was elected Principal of the Preparatory School and Professor of Normal Instruction.

The University has recently purchased a farm of one hundred and twenty acres, adjoining and partly within the city of Greencastle, which is to be laid out into a park. Within it will also be erected buildings for various purposes. During the present season Robert McKim, of Madison, will erect upon a fine elevated site on the farm an astronomical observatory. Other buildings are to be erected this season adjacent to the present University buildings. These are (1) one dormitory to accommodate fifty ladies; (2) one dormitory to accommodate one hundred gentlemen; (3) a building for the Law School; (4) a building for the Theological School.

Additional professors are to be added to the corps of instructors in June.

It is expected that the erection of dormitories will enable the University to furnish accommodations to students at such very cheap rates that the best facilities for education can be extended to those whose resources are limited. It is a cause of just pride to Indiana that such ample opportunities for education are extended to our youth from the primary school to the great University.

We recommend the election of M. H. Mendenhall, T. B. Redding and J. A. S. Mitchell as Trustees; and W. S. Birch, J. K. Walts and J. B. Carns as Visitors.

Fort Wayne College.

The attendance at this institution has been about the same as that of last year. The average attendance is about one hundred and fifty. The total enrollment for the year is about three hundred. A good religious interest prevails among the students. A gracious revival of religion, beginning in the Berry Street Church, extended to the College and numbered among the converts about forty of the students, many of whom have been added to the Church.

Pursuant to the action of the Conference at its last session, a partial canvass has been made for funds for the erection of new buildings for the use of the College. The success of the canvass thus far has been gratifying. Something over nine thousand dollars has been subscribed, seven thousand of which are from Fort Wayne. Besides these subscriptions a benevolent lady has promised to provide, by will, for a gift of three thousand dollars.

The whole sum necessary to be raised in order to make the institution creditable to the Church and efficient in the cause of education, is not less than thirty thousand dollars. Your committee recommend that the approach of the one-hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Church in America be improved to the fullest extent in efforts to place this deserving institution on a basis of permanent prosperity.

We recommend the appointment of W. F. Yocum as President; J. K. Walts, Homer C. Hartman, Lem R. Hartman, Philip Harter and J. I. Metts as Trustees; and C. W. Lynch and C. King as Visitors.

We also recommend the Bishop to appoint M. S. Metts as agent for the College for the ensuing year.

Garrett's Biblical Institute.

We are rejoiced to learn of the continued prosperity of the Institute, and of the satisfactory work of the past year. We recommend the Institute to the young men of the Church who feel called of God to the work of the Christian ministry, that they may add to the discipline acquired in a literary institution the training of this School of the Prophets.

We recommend the Institute to our people as worthy of their support, and respectfully request them to remember it in their gifts and donations.

We recommend that H. N. Herrick and L. A. Retts be appointed Visitors.

Children's Day.

The establishment of a permanent fund, whose income shall be used to assist young men preparing for the ministry, is an object which commends itself to the judgment of all who approve of an educated ministry.

We recommend the faithful observance of *Children's Day* in all the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. YOCUM, *Secretary.*

J. E. EARP, *Chairman.*

On De Pauw University.

At the last session of the Conference a committee, consisting of W. S. Birch, J. W. Welch, A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, J. E. Earp, A. W. Lamport, J. B. Carns, M. S. Metts, E. F. Hasty and L. A. Retts, were appointed to co-operate with the agent, Rev. J. W. Welch, in the work of securing an enlarged endowment for the Indiana Asbury University. The committee met and elected an executive committee, consisting of W. S. Birch, A. Greenman, J. E. Earp and E. F. Hasty, with authority to direct the general operations within the Conference.

The agent immediately set to work, with the co-operation of the various pastors and other liberal friends. The plan of raising \$150,000 in the State by the 1st of August failed. On the 24th day of October, new propositions were agreed upon between Mr. W. C. De Pauw and the Trustees of the University, and the essential features of the great enterprise have been conserved.

The De Pauw University has been established with prospects of great usefulness in coming years. Within our own Conference the sum of \$11,186.93 was reported to the agent, or raised by him, including \$8,150 in notes and \$3,036.93 in cash. It is estimated that \$3,000 were raised and reported directly to the treasurer of the University, making a total for our Conference of \$14,186.93. The expenses of the canvass were \$1,404.55—somewhat less than ten per cent. of the amount raised or pledged.

When we remember that the work was nearly all accomplished between the first of May and the first of August, we are compelled to say that this outpouring of the liberality of our people is beyond all expectation, and deserves the highest praise. But for the high appreciation of our church, of the cause itself, together with the favor of Divine Providence, so great an undertaking could not have been accomplished.

Your committee, in making this final report of the work intrusted to their hands, desire to express their appreciation of the untiring labors of the agent, Rev. J. W. Welch, to thank the pastors who co-operated in this great work, and especially to give thanks to Almighty God for raising up in our day and generation the princely Christian benefactor, Bro. W. C. De Pauw, and not least of all to the hundreds and thousands of friends who aided according to their means in this worthy cause.

JOHN E. EARP, *Secretary.*

W. S. BIRCH, *Chairman.*

On Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Your committee appointed on the subject of the Centennial of Methodism submit the following as their report:

Resolved 1st—That we respectfully acknowledge the receipt of the address of the Bishops on the subject of the Centenary of 1884, and recommend the following as the action of the Conference.

Resolved 2d—That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Centennial Agent to solicit and receive funds for the objects hereinafter specified.

Resolved 3d—That, in accordance with the action of the Conference at its last session, we recommend that the principal object for which the agent shall solicit funds shall be the *Fort Wayne College*, but that he shall also invite donations to the Preachers' Aid Society, and is authorized to receive gifts for other benevolent objects

Resolved 4th—That we recommend that the Presiding Elder and one other person from each district be appointed to co-operate with the agent in arranging for the canvass of that district in behalf of the objects above stated.

Resolved 5th—That, as the sum necessary to complete the contemplated buildings for the College is about \$30,000, we ask that urgent efforts be made to secure at least that amount.

Resolved 6th—That the last Sunday in November and the first three days in December be devoted to a simultaneous effort in behalf of the objects above named: that each preacher be requested to preach on education on Sabbath, and to devote the three secular days to a vigorous canvass for funds.

Resolved 7th—That, whereas the Island Park Assembly has invited the Conference to participate in a general Centennial Celebration to be held at Rome City, on July 10, we recommend the preachers and people, so far as possible, to join in that celebration.

Resolved 8th—That we recommend the holding of a Centennial Convention in each district during the summer months for the purpose of calling the attention of the people to the growth and prosperity of the Church and its connectional interests: the time and programme to be arranged by the Presiding Elders, and that we request the Presiding Elders to arrange the dates of these meetings so as to allow the agent to be present at each meeting.

Resolved 9th—That the Centennial Committee be authorized to form a Centennial Association to further the ends above mentioned, and to arrange such constitution and by-laws as they may deem suitable.

A. W. LAMPORT, *Sec.*

W. S. BIRCH, *Pres.*

On Temperance.

WHEREAS—The liquor interest, representing less than two per cent. of the voting population of the State of Indiana, in its united strength, has assumed to dictate what shall be the policy upon the liquor question, and is becoming annually more aggressive, a necessity exists for the overthrow and the extermination of the liquor traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved—That we reaffirm what we declared at our last session, that we are most emphatically opposed to the license system in any form.

Resolved—That we are in favor of so amending the Constitution of the State of Indiana, that it shall forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and for this we will continue to work and pray.

Resolved—That we hail with gratitude and devout thankfulness to Almighty God the increasing and growing sentiment all over the United States in favor of legal prohibition, and we pledge ourselves to support all proper means to bring about this result.

Resolved—That, inasmuch as our discipline calls for the election of a Temperance Committee annually in every charge, we earnestly request of each Presiding Elder to require a quarterly report of such committee; also, that

they recommend to such committees the holding of monthly meetings in the churches, or other places, to have temperance talks, to hear lectures, addresses, essays, or readings on the subject of temperance; to raise funds and distribute temperance literature, so that each of our churches shall become an active power to remove from among us this terrible sin and curse of the liquor traffic.

Resolved—That we recommend the appointment of R. D. Spellman as Temperance Agent of the North Indiana Conference.

R. D. SPELLMAN,
N. GILLAM,
A. COXE,
J. LEONARD,
Committee.

Bible Cause.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause would respectfully submit the following report:

There have come into the hands of the Committee, in cash and vouchers, \$464.08, being an increase of \$121.55 over last year. In view of the great importance of the Bible cause, and its claim upon our attention: therefore—

Resolved—That we will preach on the subject, and will give every charge an opportunity of contributing to its support.

C. W. CHURCH
A. COXE,
J. L. RAMSAY,
Committee.

On Freedmen's Aid.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society respectfully submit the following report:

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Society. It has raised more money, taught more students, especially of those in advanced classes, erected more and better buildings for educational purposes, and led more souls to Christ during the past year than any year of its history.

The Society is doing a grand work among the most needy classes of our citizens, and is deserving a more liberal support from our people than it has yet received. In view of the pressing needs of the work it asks of no greater liberality. We regret to report a decrease, as compared with last year, in our report of this year. The apportionment to the Conference for the ensuing year is \$2,000, or about seven cents per member. In view of the great need of funds for this good work, and that we have good cause to believe that the money raised is being judiciously expended, therefore—

Resolved—That as pastors we will faithfully present this cause to our respective congregations, and urge upon our people still greater liberality.

Resolved—That we will each put forth an earnest effort to raise the amount apportioned to our several charges.

F. T. SIMPSON,
R. TOBY,
W. M. VAN SLYKE,
Committee.

On Tract Cause.

The purest and best literature published by the press of the Methodist Episcopal Church—the Holy Scriptures excepted—is issued in tract form: tracts for men, women, and children in every state and condition of life.

These tracts, if properly used, would be a powerful aid to every minister in pastoral work

We, therefore, earnestly entreat each minister to take a collection for the tract cause early in the Conference year, following the Discipline as a guide in the use of the money.

The collections for the past year from the several charges amounts to \$129.30, which amount has been paid to the Book Agent and receipt obtained.

J. H. JACKSON, *Sec.*

C. P. WRIGHT, *Pres.*

On Observance of the Sabbath.

WHEREAS. The sanctity of the Sabbath and its holy observance is inseparable from the prosperity and stability of the church; and,

WHEREAS. There is an alarming tendency among many to wholly disregard the sacredness of the Sabbath day, thereby threatening the peace of society, and even the stability of the republic; therefore—

Resolved, That we, the members of this Conference, do pledge ourselves to put forth an increased effort to persuade the people, by example and precept, by prayers and tears, to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Resolved, That, while we rejoice and believe in Camp-meetings and Sunday School Assemblies, and are thankful for the good done by them, yet we utter our earnest protest against, and will withhold our patronage, influence, and presence from all such meetings, where the gates are open and a fee charged for admission on the Sabbath.

Resolved, That obedience to our disciplinary requirements demands of us that no paid entertainments or services, to attend which an admission fee is charged, shall be held or permitted in any of our churches on the Sabbath.

I. J. BICKNELL,
C. U. WADE,
O. S. HARRISON,
W. M. VAN SLYKE,
C. E. WHITE,
D. D. POWELL,

Committee.

Sunday Schools.

Your committee on Sunday Schools respectfully report that they have received the following sums:

	Pd. Last year.	This year.	Incr'se.	Decr'se.
Fort Wayne District.....	\$33 50.....	\$23 50.....	.....	\$10 00
Goshen District.....	30 70.....	28 38.....	.....	2 32
Warsaw District.....	40 98.....	22 00.....	.....	18 98
Kokomo District.....	23 45.....	29 28.....	\$5 83.....	.....
Muncie District.....	36 00.....	32 50.....	.....	3 50
Richmond District.....	22 39.....	17 05.....	.....	5 34
Total.....	\$187 02	\$152 71	\$5 83	\$40 14

We recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Union is a grand institution of our Church.

Resolved, That we take the collection in all of our charge next year.

W. R. WONES,
O. S. HARRISON,
A. J. CAREY,

Committee.

State of the Church.

The Committee on the state of the Church, to whom was referred the circular of Rev. Isaac E. Springer, of the Detroit Conference, containing the action of said Conference on the subject of giving to women, in certain cases, license to exhort and preach, recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions, substantially as adopted by the Detroit Annual Conference:

WHEREAS, There is no provision in the Discipline for the licensing of women as exhorters and preachers; and,

WHEREAS, Facts have demonstrated that God has been pleased to place the seal of His sanction upon the ministration of women in the preaching of the Word and public evangelistic work, by granting large results in the salvation of souls; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable to have the formal economy of the Church, which claims to be the child of Providence, fully harmonize with the past indications of Providence and the custom of early Methodism: and,

WHEREAS, It is occasionally desirable to employ the services of women as evangelists in our home fields, and especially desirable to have the Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society legally licensed as exhorters and preachers, to perform the gospel work of evangelism their respective fields demand; therefore—

Resolved, That the ensuing General Conference be and is hereby memorialized to make provisions for the licensing of women as exhorters and preachers, when, as in the case of men, by the tests of gifts, grace, and usefulness, the Church is satisfied that God has called them thereto.

M. MAHIN.

E. HOLDSTOCK.

I can not concur in the above recommendation.

W. S. BIRCH.

Evangelists.

The Select Committee, to which was referred the resolution relating to traveling evangelists, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, There is an increasing tendency toward the employment of traveling evangelists; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that God is raising up many excellent men and women eminently qualified and spiritually endowed for such work; and,

WHEREAS, There is a probability that unworthy persons, such as Hymeneus and Philetus, will impose themselves upon us; therefore—

Resolved, By the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that, "in order to prevent improper persons from insinuating themselves" into our pulpits, and "in order that we may try those who profess to be moved by the Holy Ghost" to become traveling evangelists among us, the General Conference of 1884 is hereby memorialized to place such restraints upon them as shall compel them to become thoroughly acquainted with our doctrines and discipline, so that they may neither preach nor practice that which is contrary to our doctrines or discipline, and that they may be amenable for their doctrine and deportment to some properly constituted body in the church, and be always subordinate to the pastor in whose charge they shall for the time be employed or residing.

W. O. PIERCE,
A. GREENMAN,
C. W. LYNCH,
L. A. RETTS,
J. H. FORD,

Committee.

On Periodicals.

We realize that the country is flooded with literature of a questionable character, and that the same has found its way into many homes, even those of Christian families; we find competitors publishing Sunday School literature at professedly reduced rates who are not in sympathy with our Church or its work, but have secular interests in view, and are urging on the people their productions, which are not comparable with ours for research or scholarship. Therefore, we recommend to the members of this Conference, that we discountenance the introduction of such literature, that we use our influence to promote the interests of the Book Concern, and increase the circulation of its wholesome periodicals in all of our charges.

E. F. HASTY,
A. CONE,
F. CRAFT,

Committee.

On Appeal of L. C. Harrison.

The Select Number appointed to try the appeal of L. C. Harrison have duly considered the case, and herewith present the papers in the case. The Select Number sustain the appeal, and reverse the decision of the Eaton and New Corner Quarterly Conference in the said case.

H. N. HERRICK, *Sec.*

M. MAHIN, *Prest.*

District Conference Records.

The Committee appointed to examine the records of the District Conferences has performed that duty, and reports that the business of said Conferences has been in accordance with the discipline, and that the journals are neatly and properly kept, except that in some cases there are too many abbreviations.

M. MAHIN,
Committee.

Accounts of the Secretary.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of C. G. Hudson, as Secretary of North Indiana Conference, desires to say that the committee has carefully done its work. We find his accounts to be correct, and his vouchers satisfactory, with a balance in his favor of \$1.73, which we recommend to be carried over to the accounts of next year.

A. W. LAMPART,
C. KING,
W. O. PIERCE,
Committee.

On Church Extension.

Your Committee on Church Extension reports as follows, by Districts:

Fort Wayne District.....	\$119 90
Goshen District.....	190 50
Warsaw District.....	173 00
Muncie District	150 00
Kokomo District.....	116 73
Richmond District.....	131 25
Total	<u>\$881 38</u>

L. A. RETTS, *Sec.*

J. W. WELCH, *Pres.*

On Preachers' Aid Society.

Notes in the hands of the Investing Committee.....	\$8,333 00
Cash on hand.....	68 48
Paid to the Disbursing Committee	632 33
Notes in the hands of the Agent.....	7,138 70
Of this amount considered good.....	4,523 65
Considered doubtful	921 00
Considered unreliable.....	1,694 00

W. S. BIRCH, *Sec.*

On Episcopal and General Conference Funds.

As Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses, I desire to make the following report:

Received for Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,001 89
Received for General Conference Expenses.....	450 64
Total	<u>\$1,452 53</u>

W. S. BOSTON, *Treasurer.*

On Apportionments.

Your Committee on Apportionments of Benevolences to the Districts submit the following report:

Districts.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedmen.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.
Fort Wayne.....	\$2,100	\$347	\$347	\$786	\$224
Goshen.....	1,850	301	301	675	192
Warsaw.....	2,200	363	363	817	234
Kokomo.....	1,750	305	305	685	197
Muncie.....	2,200	334	334	750	214
Richmond.....	2,100	350	350	789	224

C. E. DISBRO, *Sec.*

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Lucy E. Robinson, Conference Secretary and Treasurer, has submitted to me the following report:

The following amounts received and forwarded as treasurer, viz:

From Wayne-street charge, Juvenile Band, Ft. Wayne, cash....\$28 78

From Elkhart, for Utah educational fund, cash..... 8 00

Total.....\$36 78

By correspondence she had been informed that the following contributions had also been secured, viz:

Red Key Juvenile Society.....\$10 00

South Whitley 10 00

Red Key, box supplies valued at..... 15 00

Ft. Wayne, Wayne street, box supplies valued at..... 14 44

Total.....\$49 44

36 78

Total.....\$86 22

J. W. WELCH,
Committee.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards beg leave to report that they have received the following funds: From the Preachers' Aid Society, \$612.33; from the Book Concern, \$226.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from Conference collections, \$2,738.73. Total, \$3,606.06, which we have disbursed as follows:

Names of Claimants.	No. of years Claimant.	Class.	Committee's Estimate.	Basis Allowed.	Class Basis.	Pro Rata Basis.	To Whom Paid.
Widow Edmondson.....	21	3	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$150 00	\$77 00	C. G. Hudson.
G. W. Bowers.....	20	4	500 00	350 00	350 00	176 00	G. W. Bowers.
Widow Andrew.....	20	2	200 00	200 00	100 00	52 00	T. H. C. Beall.
J. Maffit.....	19	3	400 00	100 00	75 00	38 50	H. B. Hunt.
Widow Colclazer.....	19	4	200 00	200 00	200 00	102 00	J. E. Ervin.
Widow Black.....	16	4	500 00	150 00	150 00	77 00	Herself.
J. C. Medsker.....	15	4	600 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	Stewards.
E. A. Newton.....	13	4	600 00	300 00	300 00	151 00	P. J. Albright.
J. W. Smith.....	13	4	700 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	W. S. Stewart.
Widow Baker.....	9	2	450 00	400 00	200 00	102 00	H. C. Smith.
Widow Beeks.....	8	4	400 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	C. G. Hudson.
H. N. Barnes.....	8	4	500 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	W. J. Vigus.
Widow Sale.....	7	4	300 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	H. J. Meck.
Widow Brown.....	5	1	300 00	400 00	100 00	52 00	A. H. Currie.
Widow Rammel.....	5	4	400 00	200 00	200 00	102 00	Stewards.
A. M. Kerwood.....	6	4	600 00	300 00	300 00	150 00	Himself.
R. D. Spellman.....	5	4	600 00	200 00	200 00	101 00	Himself.
J. Colclazer.....	6	4	600 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	Newton Wray.
Geo. Havens.....	6	4	400 00	200 00	200 00	101 00	E. Holdstock.
O. V. Lemon.....	6	4	400 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	A. W. Lamport.
Widow Hall.....	4	4	500 00	200 00	200 00	102 00	Newton Wray.
Widow Mann.....	3	4	400 00	200 00	200 00	102 10	J. H. McMahon.
Issac Cooper.....	3	3	75 00	50 00	38 00	20 00	E. F. Hasty.
J. P. Nasu.....	3	4	400 00	50 00	50 00	56 00	Himself.
Wm. Anderson.....	6	4	400 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	E. Holdstock.
L. W. Monson.....	3	4	300 00	300 00	300 00	151 00	S. C. Miller.
R. Toby.....	1	4	400 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	Himself.
E. M. Baker.....	2	4	400 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	P. J. Albright.
J. H. McMahon.....	2	4	550 00	400 00	400 00	201 00	Himself.
Widow Goode.....	1	4	.....	50 00	50 00	26 00	A. W. Lamport.
Gracie Stout.....	10	4	200 00	100 00	100 00	55 26	N. H. Phillips.
Widow Hutchinson.....	4	4	400 00	100 00	100 00	51 00	E. F. Hasty.
Widow Brenton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

We also ask an appropriation of \$7,500 for the ensuing year, to meet the necessities of Conference claimants.

J. H. FORD,
E. HOLDSTOCK,
W. S. BIRCH,
C. W. LYNCH,
B. A. KEMP.

Stewards.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Fort Wayne District.

Ft. Wayne, Berry St.....	\$175 00
Wayne St.....	170 00
Centenary St.....	
Third St.....	
Auburn.....	104 00
Areola.....	29 00
Bluffton.....	120 00
Coesse.....	25 00
Columbia City.....	11 00
Decatur.....	40 00
Garrett City.....	12 50
Geneva.....	
Harlan.....	22 00
Hunterton.....	30 00
Huntington.....	56 00
Leo.....	30 00
Markle.....	25 00
Monroe.....	12 91
Monroeville.....	
New Haven.....	10 00
Ossian.....	50 00
Poneto.....	13 00
Roanoke.....	60 00
Sheldon.....	8 00
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	\$1,006 41

Goshen District.

Goshen.....	\$140 00
Albion.....	60 00
Angola.....	33 00
Bristol.....	26 00
Butler.....	70 00
Corunna.....	34 50
Elkhart.....	145 00
Elkhart Ct.....	35 00
Fremont.....	36 00
Hamilton.....	40 00
Kendallville.....	35 00
La Grange.....	100 00
Lima and Van Buren.....	60 00
Ligonier.....	99 00
Middlebury.....	40 00
Milford.....	25 00
Mishawaka.....	75 00
Nappanee.....	35 00
New Paris.....	85 50
Orland.....	35 75
Osceola.....	110 00
Valentine and Ontario.....	32 00
Waterloo.....	80 00
Wawaka.....	30 00
Wolcottville.....	65 00
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	\$1,517 75

Warsaw District.

Warsaw.....	\$90 00
Akron.....	
Andrews.....	70 00
Bourbon.....	35 00
Inwood.....	15 00
La Fontaine.....	40 00
La Gro.....	64 00
Larwill.....	70 00
Leesburgh.....	50 00
Liberty Mills.....	40 00
Macey.....	48 00
Marion.....	125 00
Mexico.....	110 00
Mt. Etna.....	16 00
North Manchester.....	100 00
North Webster.....	55 00
Palestine.....	56 40
Pierceton.....	38 21
Perrysburgh.....	20 00
Roann.....	90 00
Silver Lake.....	75 00
South Whitley.....	95 00
Wabash.....	192 00
Warren.....	30 00
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	\$1,524 61

Kokomo District.

Kokomo.....	\$71 47
Alto.....	12 00
Bunker Hill.....	80 00
Cicero.....	75 00
Elwood and Frankton.....	60 00
Goldsmith.....	8 00
Jerome.....	7 00
Jolietville.....	10 00
Kempton.....	
Logansport, Broadway.....	95 00
Union Charge.....	9 00
New Britton.....	20 00
New Waverly.....	16 00
Noblesville.....	45 00
Peru.....	105 00
Pt. Isabel.....	20 00
Russiaville.....	24 00
Santa Fe.....	15 00
Sharpsville.....	75 00
Sheridan.....	60 00
Sims.....	7 00
Tipton.....	41 00
Walton.....	15 00
Westfield.....	35 00
Windfall.....	20 00
Xenia.....	30 00
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	\$955 47

REPORT OF THE TREASURER—Continued.

Muncie District.

Muncie.....	\$415 00
Albany.....	35 00
Alexandria.....	15 00
Anderson.....	83 00
Anderson Ct.....	49 00
Daleville.....	
Dunkirk.....	30 00
Eaton and New Corner.....	
Farmland.....	45 00
Fishersburgh.....	67 00
Fortville.....	80 00
Hartford City.....	60 00
Jonesboro.....	12 00
McCordsville.....	10 00
Montpelier.....	25 00
New Burlington.....	60 00
North Muncie.....	12 00
Pendleton.....	40 00
Pennville.....	10 00
Perkinsville.....	29 00
Red Key.....	60 00
Selma.....	40 00
Upland.....	45 00
Winchester.....	45 00
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	\$1,267 00

Richmond District.

Richmond, First Church.....	\$210 00
Grace Church.....	210 00
Cambridge City.....	6 00
Cadiz.....	35 00
Centerville.....	35 00
Charlottsville.....	81 40
Dublin.....	34 50
Fountain City.....	16 00
Greenfield.....	52 00
Hagerstown.....	21 25
Knigtstown.....	165 00
Lewisville and Ogden.....	32 00
Lynn.....	10 00
Middletown.....	22 00
New Castle.....	109 50
Philadelphia.....	33 00
Portland.....	120 00
Portland Ct.....	5 00
Ridgeville.....	20 00
Spiceland.....	30 50
Trenton.....	10 00
Union City.....	180 00
Whitewater.....	18 50
Williamsburgh.....	20 00
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	\$1,476 65

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	APPORTION- MENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.
Fort Wayne.....	\$2,100 00	\$1,006 41	\$1,093 59	\$206 13 Dec.
Goshen.....	1,850 00	1,517 75	332 25	42 85 Dec.
Warsaw.....	2,200 00	1,524 61	675 39	110 26 Inc.
Kokomo.....	1,750 00	955 47	794 53	48 72 Inc.
Muncie.....	2,000 00	1,267 00	733 00	153 00 Dec.
Richmond.....	2,100 00	1,476 65	623 35	40 85 Dec.
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	\$12,000 00	\$7,747 89	\$4,252 11	\$283 85 Dec.

FROST CRAFT,

Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM.

NOTE.—The following list includes all the deceased members of the North Indiana Conference since the division of the north half of the State into two Conferences—the North Indiana, and the Northwest Indiana—in 1852.

The roll is made up from the printed minutes.

It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the Memoirs, several of which fail even to furnish the items necessary to fill the columns below.

Deceased Members of the North Indiana Conference.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

ENTERED TRAV'L'G MINISTRY	CHERISHED NAMES.	TIME OF DEATH.	AGE.	YEARS IN TRAV'L'G MINISTRY
1828	Miles Huffaker.....	July 27, 1852	46	23
1836	Francis Richmond.....	..... 1853	50	17
1851	Charles Ketcham.....	October 16, 1854	40	3
1852	Wm. S. Robinson.....	July 11, 1855	35	3
1827	Samuel C. Cooper.....	July 19, 1856	57	29
1830	Samuel Brenton.....	March 29, 1856	46	19
1851	William H. Metts.....	January 20, 1857	29	6
1854	James A. Stallard.....	October 16, 1857	42	2
1855	Almon Clark.....	October 16, 1857	29	2
1849	James E. Elrod.....	March 12, 1858	34	9
1857	Jos. R. Downey*.....	..... 1859	.....	2
1859	S. L. Sanford.....	..... 1861	30	2
1853	W. R. Edmondson.....	November 17, 1864	.....	11
1861	Sylvanus Hover.....	July 13, 1864	.....	3
1843	Orvil P. Boyden.....	August 22, 1865	46	22
1851	Thomas Colclazer.....	September 26, 1865	55	14
1852	W. Palmer.....	..... 1868	.....	16†
1861	C. W. Timmons.....	..... 1869	42	8†
1824	Augustus Eddy.....	February 9, 1870	71	46
1834	James Black.....	September 7, 1870	65	17
1837	John B. Birt.....	April 24, 1870	64	33
1854	Asbury Andrew.....	July 19, 1870	45	16
1840	Charles W. Miller.....	April 8, 1872	55	31
1854	Thomas Comstock.....	June 17, 1872	43	14
1852	C Brock.....	..... 1873	46	20
1836	Hawley B. Beers.....	May 7, 1873	63	37
1870	James W. Brown.....	March 2, 1874	24	4
.....	George S. Jenkins.....	October 27, 1874	43	8
1866	William Comstock.....	December 11, 1875	43	9
1866	Benjamin P. Faker.....	October 18, 1875	40	9
1872	Henry C. Jordan.....	August 12, 1876	26	4
1843	Samuel Lamb.....	November 8, 1876	68	33
1845	John R. Davis.....	May 17, 1877	65	32
1826	Robert Burns.....	October 2, 1877	83	51
1871	John M. Brown.....	January 20, 1878	43	7
1869	Thomas M. Bell.....	September 2, 1878	46	9
1836	Greenbury C. Beeks.....	October 23, 1878	70	32
1850	Francis A. Sale.....	February 12, 1879	62	29
1859	John F. Pierce.....	May 18, 1879	44	20
1836	William H. Goode.....	December 16, 1879	72	43
1847	Emanuel Hall.....	March 29, 1880	56	33
1841	John W. Bradshaw.....	May 17, 1880	71	39
1845	Valentine M. Beamer.....	June 27, 1880	58	33
1855	David P. Hartman.....	August 13, 1880	64	25
1846	Stias T. Stout.....	December 23, 1880	58	34
1856	John M. Mann.....	October 30, 1881	50	25
1847	Samuel Neal Campbell.....	September 28, 1882	66	35
1850	Eli Rammel.....	October 26, 1882	66	32
1854	James H. Hutchison.....	January 14, 1883	72	28
1845	Ezra Maynard.....	November 8, 1883	67	38
1849	John H. Payton.....	December 14, 1883	67	34

*Missionary to India.

†No Memoir.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portals we call death."

MEMOIRS.

Rev. E. Maynard.

Rev. Ezra Maynard was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 5th, 1816, and died in Dunkirk, Ind., November 8th, 1883, aged 67 years, 5 months and 3 days.

His early youth was passed in Ohio, and his attendance at school was principally at Canton. Of his boyhood and youth we have not been able to obtain any particulars. We know that he was converted in early life, after reading Baxter and his quotations, but our brother, himself, was not able to fix the date. In October, 1834, when he was sixteen years old, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in August, 1844, when he was twenty-six, he was licensed to preach. The next year he was received into the North Indiana Conference, at the session at Lafayette. He was ordained Deacon in 1849, by Bishop Janes, and Elder in 1852, by Bishop Baker.

His fields of labor were Alamo, Greenfield, Decatur, Auburn, LaGrange, Covington, Warren, Orland, Baubago, LaGro, Huntington, until, in 1855, on account of failing health, he received a superannuated relation, in which he remained until death, supporting, with all cheerfulness, that relation for twenty-eight years. For twelve years after his superannuation, he engaged in mercantile pursuits, but after 1868 he was not able to transact any business whatever.

Brother Maynard was married June 27th, 1852, to Miss Letitia English in Steuben County, Ind. Two children were given to them. One died in infancy, and the other is a promising young man. Sister Maynard, after thirty-one years of happy married life, now belongs to our honorable list of conference widows.

Brother Maynard always had feeble health, and from the age of fourteen, battled with disease, sometimes prostrated, sometimes able to do full work, but always cheerfully taking things as they came, and ever trying to make the best of them. Nearly all of his life he was afflicted with a cough. When his failing health forced him to leave his loved work of the ministry, he did not sit idly down to repine at his lot, but went bravely to work on a little farm. He declined all aid from the Conference. He soon sold his farm, and removed to Albany, Ind., and opened a store, in which he was quite success-

ful, and where he remained for twelve years. After relinquishing this business, he never had the strength to follow any other pursuit. He was, however, able to attend to his own affairs as long as he lived. For the last three years he was confined at home, and, for the most of the time, to the house.

We are informed that ten years ago no one thought that he could endure another year, but he lingered on from year to year a wonder to himself and all who knew him. For the last year of his life he seldom slept more than a few moments at a time, and that either sitting in his bed or his chair. No one will ever realize how much he suffered. Yet, during it all, he was exceedingly patient, never complaining, but praising the Lord in the midst of all his sufferings. His faith in the promises of God was strong, and he died as he had lived, trusting in Jesus.

All the summer of 1883 he grew weaker and weaker, and on the 1st day of November he was taken with a chill, after which he sank rapidly, and, in a week, on the 8th, he passed away quietly and peacefully as a child going to sleep. He was fully conscious during all his last hours. Although not able to talk much, yet some of his last utterances were, "Tell my brethren and friends that I am ready to depart, and only waiting the Master's call." Again, he said, "Tell my friends that I am ready for the land of bliss."

He was buried at Dunkirk by his pastor, Brother Sawyer.

In his family he was a kind, affectionate husband, and a loving and indulgent father. He was an excellent extempore preacher. He was very punctual in all his engagements, and neither rain, cold nor storm ever prevented him from filling his appointments. As a member of the church he was faithful, active, and liberal, ever giving wise counsels to his pastor, holding up his hands, and aiding in the interests of Zion. As a man he was diligent, patient, meek, submissive to the Divine will, conscientious, holy. He was broad and liberal in all his ideas, free from that narrow bigotry which so often disfigures many characters. He had none of that littleness which sets up individual opinion as the standard for all the world. He had none of that censorious spirit which seeks for motes in others' eyes. He walked humbly with his God, content that other men should enjoy the same liberty that he himself possessed.

He always helped the needy. Many a poor man, struggling to make a home for himself and family, found in our brother a true friend and counselor, and many owed their start in life to his kindly aid. One of the preachers of the Austin Conference to-day is a man whom he aided to obtain his education at Greencastle. He often said that his helping to send out this minister of the gospel gave him the greatest satisfaction of any act that he had ever done in all his life. When he was obliged to leave the active work, he said that he felt that he was as much called to superannuate as he was at first to go forth and preach.

He has left behind him an unblemished record. He was faithful over a few things, and doubtless shall be made ruler over many things. Faithful in

his day and generation, he has gone to his reward. He has gone "where the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick."

Rev. J. H. Payton.

Rev. John Hinkle Payton was born in Butler County, Ohio, June 1st, 1814, and died in Champaign County, Illinois, December 14th, 1883, at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 13 days.

While he was yet a child his parents removed to Delaware County, Ind., where he grew to manhood and entered upon the active duties of life work. He was converted at fifteen years of age, on the 29th of June, and united with our Church in September of the same year. While he was yet a youth, the Church gave him license to exhort, of which he made active use. So useful did he become that he was granted license to preach in 1843. He was received on probation in the North Indiana Conference in 1849, at the session at Logansport. He had already been ordained as Local Deacon in 1847 by Bishop James. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Ames, at Richmond, in 1853.

He was appointed to the following charges:—1849, Bluffton; 1850, Monmouth; 1851, Auburn; 1852, Allen; 1853-4, Leesburgh; 1855, North Manchester; 1856-7, Columbia City; 1858, Bluffton; 1859, Winchester; 1860, Albany; 1861-2, Farmland; 1863, Muncie Circuit; 1864, Camden. In 1865 he took a superannuated relation, and moved to Henry County, Illinois. In 1866 he served Edwards' Mission, in Illinois, for six months. He supplied Millersburgh for six months in 1867, in the Central Illinois Conference. In 1868 he took an effective relation, and was appointed to Warren Circuit, which he served for six months. His health again failing he was again superannuated. In 1869 he organized Pera Circuit in Illinois, afterward known as Ludlow Circuit, which charge he was supplying at the time of his death. He was not content to remain idle, but preached wherever and whenever he could. The last Sabbath that he spent on earth he preached in the village of Ludlow, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

He was married to Miss Temperance Drago, March 23, 1837, whom he has left behind as his widow, after 46 years of wedded life. Of the thirteen children, who were the fruit of this union, five daughters and one son survive, and seven passed to the other side in advance of their father.

Brother Payton's death was very sudden. Without long sickness or suffering he ceased to work and live. He was stricken down with apoplexy, December 14th, last. He appeared to be in his usual health, arose in the morning and attended to his duties on the farm as usual, held his family services and lead the devotion around the family altar for the last time, and went out into the field. About 9 o'clock he came in and sat by the fire. He was suddenly taken with vomiting and dizziness, lay down, and speedily passed into the deep coma of apoplexy, from which he was never aroused, but in a very short time fell on sleep. His funeral services were held in Rantoul, Rev. F. L. Walden officiating.

Brother Payton's life is his best epitaph. It was such that there was no need of dying testimonies to assure us that he is with Jesus, whom he so faithfully preached. His family speak of him in the most affectionate terms as kind, loving, and indulgent. He was a man of ability, a good extempore preacher, exemplary in all his life, untarnished in character, and devoted to every interest of the Church. He was always faithful in his work, never neglecting his appointments, and always willing and anxious to do what he could for the Master. His death seems almost like a translation. Preaching up to his last Sabbath, administering the blessed emblems of redemption, he heard the voice of the Savior, and laying down his weapons he departed "to be with Christ, which is far better." "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Mrs. W. R. Jordan.

Bessie Kibbey, wife of Rev. W. R. Jordan, of this Conference, died Saturday morning, December 7, 1883, at her home in Trenton, Michigan, aged nearly thirty years.

She was born in Centerville, Ind., April 9, 1854. She was converted and became a member of our church in 1874. Her Christian life was one of beauty. She was of a calm and quiet cast of mind. After her marriage to our brother, she entered heartily into the work of the ministry, and bore bravely and uncomplainingly all the trials and difficulties of the itinerant life; she was faithful in all her relations, and a precious help to her husband. Her daily example was more eloquent than words, so that to all who knew her, her memory will be as the perfume of a sweet flower.

She was faithful and loving as a wife, tender and affectionate as a mother, a true friend, and an intelligent member of society. She was amiable, refined, generous, and unassumingly good. During the pastorate of her husband in Trenton, she taught a class of ten young men in the Sunday School, was a member of the church choir, and was identified with all the interests of the church. Nothing that has transpired in Trenton for years awakened such universal sorrow as her sickness and death.

Her final illness lasted for several days. While her physicians and friends had hope of her recovery until a few hours before her departure, she herself did not believe that she could recover, and talked to her husband calmly and hopefully of the future. In conversation with our brother, she said, "If my religion were a thing of fiction, how could I meet this hour?" Again, she remarked, "It will be hard to leave my family and friends, but I submit all to his will who doeth all things well." To her, Christ was a blessed reality. The nearer she came to the beautiful gate, the more triumphant was her faith. She broke forth into singing, and in a sweet, clear voice, sang, "Rock of ages, cleft for me," and, "I need thee every hour," and, "Triumph by-and-by." In this blessed trust she fell asleep in Jesus.

Her funeral services were held in Richmond, Ind., at the home of her father, Judge J. F. Kibbey. Rev. I. M. Hughes conducted the services, assisted by Rev. F. Craft, Rev. A. W. Lamport, of Richmond, and Rev. Dr. Potter, of Cincinnati. Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Earlham Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

As a Conference, we do most heartily and sincerely extend our sympathy and condolence to our dear brother in this the greatest calamity which can befall a man in this world. We pray that the divine grace which he has so often preached to others, may be his abundant stay in these sad hours. May heaven-inspired hope lift up his soul and sustain him with the prospect of a happier day of bright reunion in our Father's house.

ROLL OF THE MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

NAMES.	Date of Birth.
Albright, P. J.....	1844
Barnes, H. N.....	1806
Bowers G. W.....	1811
Baker E. M.....	1828
Burwell, Newton.....	1836
Boston W. S.....	1850
Bicknell, I J.....	1845
Bowen, J. W.....	1854
Belt, J. D.....	1846
Beeks, L. A.....	1853
Church E. P.....	1824
Colclazer, J.....	.....
Carey, A. J.....	1846
Carns, J. B.....	1844
Cain, J. S.....	1854
Cain, J. W.....	1854
Currie, A. H.....	1836
Cone A.....	1833
Chaffee, E. T.....	.....
Disbro, C. E.....	1839
Elkin, T. J.....	.....
Ford, J. H.....	1842
Fettro, J. T.....	1849
Greenman, A.....	1826
Greer, James.....	1837
Gillam, N.....	1815
Greenman, A. W.....	1854
Harrison, J.....	1807
Harbour, O. V. L.....	1857
Hill, George H.....	1840
Holdstock, E.....	1817
Harvey, Charles.....	1841
Herrick, H N.....	1846
Hunt, H. B.....	1851
Jackson, J. H.....	1850
Johnston, James.....	1821
Klingel, H. C.....	1849
Kivett, D.....	1860
Kerwood, A. M.....	1812
Kemp, B. A.....	1841
Kistler, A. H.....	1849
Lemon, O. V.....	.....
Lacey, H. J.....	1825
Lash, William.....	1834
Lynch, C. N.....	1834
Lewellen, A. J.....	1824
Lewellen, J. W.....	1845
Lewellen, J. A.....	1848
Lowry, J. W.....	1825
Lamport, A. W.....	1847
Lamport H. M.....	1849
Myers, H. C.....	1845
Marine, A.....	1832
Mendenhall, M. H.....	1836

NAMES.	Date of Birth.
Mahin, M.....	1824
Meek, H. J.....	1822
Metts, M. S.....	1835
Monson, L. W.....	1815
Maffitt, John.....	.....
McMahon, J. H.....	1828
McCarty, J. S.....	1830
Miller, S. C.....	1830
McCarter, A. G.....	1827
Mott, M. H.....	1838
Madden, T. E.....	1848
Miller, J. W.....	1832
Naftzger, L. J.....	1857
Peddycord, N. T.....	1836
Phillips, N. H.....	1829
Pierce, W. H.....	1843
Peek, Wm.....	1837
Preston, E. S.....	.....
Paschall, J. W.....	1838
Parr, W. D.....	1854
Ruley, J. A.....	1853
Roberts, L.....	1811
Robinson, F. A.....	1842
Reed R. S.....	1847
Rhoades, J. F.....	1844
Rush, Joel.....	1851
Rogers, A. S.....	1849
Simpson, F. T.....	1836
Smith, B.....	1819
Stright, D. F.....	1811
Sells, Thomas.....	1832
Swadener, M.....	1852
Stone F. M.....	1857
Spellman, R. D.....	1813
Shackelford, N. D.....	1826
Smith, H. C.....	1850
Smith, I. J.....	1849
Teague, M. A.....	1834
Tobey, R.....	1830
Thomas, J.....	1851
Vigus, W. J.....	1835
Van Slyke, W. M.....	1848
White, J. C.....	1820
Wayman, M.....	1813
Wilson, Wm.....	.....
Wright, C. P.....	1826
Woolpert, H.....	1825
Wilkinson, C. H.....	1838
Wooten, A. S.....	1849
Walts, J. K.....	1846
Woolpert, D. C.....	1850
Wade, C. U.....	1849
Wones, W. R.....	1845

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

In column for Official Relations, E denotes Elder; D Deacon; L Licentiate.

Ft. Wayne District.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE
Anderson, R	D	Harlan.
Archbold, J. F.	L	Decatur.
Bartmess, J. W.	E	Barber's Mills.
Beatty, Wm.	D	Zanesville.
Burwell, Newt'n.	D	Bluffton.
Bunner, Eugene.	L	Monroe.
Clark, S. H.	E	Coesse.
Clippinger, C. L.	L	Fort Wayne.
Cooper, M. C.	L	Fort Wayne.
Foughty, J. W.	L	Ossian.
Hollopeter, A.	E	Fort Wayne.
Hollopeter B. S.	L	Leo.
Holm, D. D.	L	Huntington
James, Wm. J.	D	Harlan.
Jones, Peterson.	L	Churubusco.
Messe, Wm L.	L	Auburn.
Miller, S. D.	D	Monroeville.
Mann, Harlow.	E	Decatur.
M'Connehey, J. R.	L	Fort Wayne.
McCarty, Wm. A.	L	Monroe.
Parent, Hiram.	L	New Haven.
Robinson, G. F.	D	Coesse.
Smith, J. R.	L	Monroe.
Stemen, C. B.	E	Fort Wayne.
Smith, S. D.	L	Poneto.
Whitford, R. W.	L	Arcola.
Waterson, S. K.	L	Churubusco.

Goshen District.

Ambrose, J. C.	E	Hamilton.
Baker, N.	E	Alvarado.
Bigg, T. W.	L	Elkhart.
Bryson, G. W.	L	Elkhart.
Cutler, J. A.	L	Wolcottville.
Farber, C. S.	L	South West.
Freese, George.	L	Nappanee.
Hartsock, G. D.	D	Kendallville.
Herman, D. W.	L	Elkhart.
Herrick, E.	L	Elkhart.
Howenstine, F.	E	Goshen.
Hubbard, R. S.	L	La Grange.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Jones, J. P.	E	La Grange.
Kibbe, J. A.	L	Kendallville.
Kellogg, A.	D	Mishawaka
Kessler, A.	L	Rome City.
McCurdy, John.	D	Butler.
McCorkle, R.	L	Mishawaka.
Miller, Joseph.	L	Hudson.
Rhoades, S. B.	L	Goshen.
Sabin, P.	E	South Mildord.
Seaman, J. W.	D	Wakarusa.
Warner, L. D.	L	Elkhart.

Warsaw District.

Beck, William.	L	Silver Lake.
Boydston, S. P.	E	Leesburgh.
Califf, G. M.	D	Green Oak.
Campbell, M. L.	D	Bourbon.
Cook, Nicholas.	L	Warsaw.
Corey, J. D.	L	Warren.
Crugan, B. H.	D	Bourbon.
Dearmond, J. C. T.	L	Roann.
Downs, O. P.	D	Warsaw.
Dunnuck, John.	L	Palestine.
Elsia, J. B.	L	South Whitley.
Frights, J. W.	L	Perrysburgh.
Fessler, Geo	L	Atwood
Forbes, F. L.	L	Warsaw.
Fribley, Charles.	L	Etna Green.
Furlong, M. C.	E	Warsaw.
Graham, W. B.	E	Inwood.
Hacker, T. F.	L	Warren.
Hansley, M. E.	D	Marion.
Harris, J. H.	L	Warsaw.
Hatfield, J. S.	E	Warsaw.
James, David.	L	Warsaw.
Johnson, P. E.	L	Mt. Etna.
Jordan W. S.	D	N Manchester.
Lutes, Henry.	E	Warsaw.
Line, B. A.	D	Antioch.
Love, David.	L	Akron.
Love, J. S.	L	Hooversburgh
Markley, D.	E	Wabash
McCarter, A. C.	L	Warsaw.

NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST-OFFICE.
McKee, A. H.....	L.....		Akron.
Morrow, J. P.....	D.....		Marion.
Myers, David.....	L.....		Columbia City.
Nickerson, L. H.E.....	L.....		Wolf Lake.
Norris, A. L.....	L.....		Chili.
O'Brien, Wm.....	E.....		Pierceton.
Parrot, A. D.....	D.....		South Whitley.
Parks, J. F.....	L.....		Bourbon.
Randolph, R.....	D.....		Antioch.
Robbins, E. D.....	D.....		Dewey.
Rupely, Henry...D.....			South Whitley.
Smith, Joel.....	D.....		Atwood.
Smith, J. W.....	L.....		Denver.
Smith, R. J.....	E.....		Perrysburg.
Smith, W. H.....	L.....		Marion.
Smith, Jacob.....	E.....		Bracken.
Stephenson, T. G.L...			Perrysburg.
Swain, S. H.....	E.....		Warren.
Thayer, G. F.....	E.....		Bourbon.
Thompson, D.....	E.....		Wabash.
Whittenberger, J. D.....			Akron.
Wilson, J. W.....	L.....		Pierceton.
Wilkinson, Geo.....	L.....		Macy.
Wiley, T. M.....	D.....		Oak Ridge.
Wynant, D. L.....	E.....		Warsaw.

Kokomo District.

Albertson, E. F...L.....			Walton.
Albertson, C. C...L.....			Logansport.
Buchanan, F. C...L.....			Centre.
Boyden, W. W...E.....			Curtisville.
Barrow, Sam'l.....	L.....		Kempton.
Cobb, A.....	L.....		Boxley.
Cottingham H A D...			Noblesville.
Duckwall D.....	L.....		Bunker Hill.
Davis, Eli	D.....		Frankton.
Foster, J. L.....	D.....		Point Isabel.
Gossett J. M.....	L.....		Normanda.
Hendry C E.....	L.....		Kokomo.
Hiatt J. W.....	E.....		Jolietville.
Hoon, A. E.....	L.....		Kokomo.
Howard G. I. V.L.....			Peru.
Huffman, W. L. E.....			Peru.
Leesenbee J.....	D.....		Sweetzer.
Miller, J. L.....	D.....		Kirklin.
Moulder, T. M...L.....			Russiaville.
Mouzingo J.....	L.....		Forest.
Munson, I. N.....	L.....		Lincoln.
Neal, J.....	E.....		Noblesville.
Nelson A. S.....	L.....		Noblesville.
Parr, J. N.....	L.....		Jolietville.
Prather, W. F.....	D.....		Sharpsville.
Patterson, Jas.....	L.....		Walton.
Rayburn, H.....	D.....		Kokomo.

NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Stafford, C. W.....	E.....		Kempton.
Sandifur, O. H....	L....		Miami.
Smith, T. M.....	L.....		Sheridan.
Swaize S. C.....	E.....		Xenia.
Trueblood, T. E...L.....			Shielyville.
Thompson, J. P.D.....			Sweetzer.
Wilcock, R. L.....	D.....		Kokomo.
Williams, T.....	E.....		Alto.
Wilson, T.....	L.....		Zionsville.

Muncie District.

Barrett, J. Z.....	L.....		Wheeling.
Burnett S.....	L.....		Anderson.
Bills, F. O.....	L.....		McCordsville.
Chaffee, E. T.....	D.....		Hartford City.
Daugherty, J.....	L.....		Red Key.
Enoch, J.....	L.....		Fortville.
Faucett, R.....	D.....		Fortville.
Gaskins, S.....	L.....		McCordsville.
Garrettson, O. C.D.....			New Cumb'r'd
Gibson R.....	L.....		New Burlingt'n
Green, G. W.....	L.....		Dunkirk.
Heath, J. W.....	L.....		Muncie.
Hubert J.....	E.....		Jonesboro.
Johnson, S. L.....	L.....		Pennville.
Lindsay, R. B.....	L.....		New Burlingt'n
Mallory C. H.....	D.....		Noblesville.
Mallory, C. F.....	L.....		Noblesville.
Marsh, H. C.....	L.....		Muncie.
Moorman J. A.....	E.....		Farmland.
Phillips M. G.....	L.....		McCordsville.
Pittinger, J. A.....	D.....		Sharon.
Roberts T. H.....	E.....		Red Key.
Shinn, B. G.....	D.....		Hartford City.
Sholz C. A.....	D.....		Farmland.
Sparr, J.....	E.....		Muncie.
Stephens, P. S....	D.....		Pennville.
Stewart J. J.....	L.....		Dunkirk.
Sutton, D. B.....	E.....		Red Key.
Todd M.....	D.....		Pendleton.
Turnn, W. D.....	E.....		Muncie.
Walker, Miles....	L.....		Fortville.
Watson, H. L.....	L.....		Alexandria.
Way, A.....	L.....		Winchester.
Welling, H.....	L.....		Cumberland.
Wright, T.....	L.....		Red Key.

Richmond District.

Barton, W. E.....	E.....		Cox's Mills.
Bowen, W. C.....	E.....		New Castle.
Brown, Wm. W....	L.....		Lynn.
Bunch, R. G.....	L.....		Spartansburg.
Bunyan, L. H.....	L.....		Richmond.
Butts, N. T.....	D.....		Winchester.

NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Carter, C. L.	L.		Union City.
Castle, J.	E.		Jordan.
Castle, J. A.	E.		Chester.
Cook, Amos.	D.		Cox's Mills
Curme, A. A.	E.		Richmond.
De Camp, J.	L.		Greenfield
Dymond, R.	D.		Greensboro
Earls, Elisha.	D.		Cleveland.
Henston, A. S.	L.		Mechanicsb'rg
Hollowell, E.	D.		Dunreith
Horniday, W. A.	L.		Whitewater
Howell, Levi.	L.		Losantiville
Huff, L. C.	D.		Richmond.
Hunt, J. A.	L.		Farmland.
Hunt, J. P.	L.		Trenton.
Hliff, G. W.	E.		Richmond,
Jackson, A.	E.		Whitewater.
Jordan, Thos. J.	D.		Economy.
Kiger, A. G.	L.		Muncie
Lahey, Jas. A.	L.		Lewisville.

NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Laufman, R. D.	E.		Greensfork.
Lemasters, L. W.	D.		Salamonie.
Lemon, Jno. S.	L.		Lynn.
Lindsey, M. E.	E.		Neff.
Luring, Henry.	E.		Richmond
Martin, B. L.	E.		Chester.
Postal, Israel.	L.		Muncie.
Price, John.	L.		Greenfield.
Reger, L. D.	D.		Markleville.
Reynolds, M. L.	E.		Union City.
Rittenhour, H.	L.		Union City.
Rogers, Thos.	E.		New Castle.
Ross, John.	L.		Neff.
Sands, W. H.	L.		Union City.
Shute, R. C.	E.		Richmond.
Souder, J. W.	D.		Knightstown.
Stanley, J. L.	L.		Williamsburg.
Tuttle, T. W.	D.		Richmond.
Welch, J. G.	D.		New Castle.
West, J. S.	D.		Muncie.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

— OF THE —

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Lay Electoral Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Peru, Friday, April 4, 1884, at 9 A. M.

William A. Thompson was elected President, and Charles C. Binkley, Secretary.

The delegates presented their credentials, which were referred to a committee, who duly reported the delegates present and entitled to a seat.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect two delegates to the General Conference, the same to be elected by ballot, one at a time.

Jacob J. Todd, John H. Baker, W. S. Jordan, J. K. Walts, D. L. Overholser and C. L. Henry, were placed in nomination.

The first ballot resulted in no election. On the second ballot, Jacob J. Todd, of Bluffton, was elected delegate. The third ballot resulted in no election. On the fourth ballot, John H. Baker, of Goshen, was elected delegate.

Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, was elected the First Reserve Delegate, and Daniel L. Overholser, of Logansport, was elected the Second Reserve Delegate.

A committee from the Ministerial Conference invited the Lay Conference to meet in joint session with the Ministerial Conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which invitation was accepted.

On motion, the Lay Conference adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lay Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by John A. Moonman.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the Lay Delegates, and requesting the Ministerial Delegates, to oppose any change in the ministerial term as now fixed. The same was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions were adopted favoring statutory and constitutional prohibition at the earliest moment practicable.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the Lay Delegates, and requesting the Ministerial Delegates to do all in their power to reduce the ratio of representation in the General Conference to one-half of the present representation, and to make the Lay representation equal in number to the Ministerial.

A resolution was unanimously adopted against the use of tobacco in all its forms.

A vote of thanks was passed to the church and citizens of Peru for their hospitable entertainment of the Lay Conference.

The President and Secretary were appointed to respond in behalf of the Lay Conference at the joint session.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the minutes of the Lay Conference, and request the publication of the same in the minutes of the North Indiana Conference.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, on motion, it was resolved that the Lay Conference proceed in a body to the joint session, and, after the conclusion of the joint session, the Lay Conference stand adjourned without day.

The Lay Conference then proceeded to the joint session.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of all the proceedings of the Lay Conference, prepared by me, as directed by the North Indiana Conference, from the minutes furnished to me by the President and Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference.

C. G. HUDSON, *Sec.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1848. H. Hargrave, S. C. Cooper, William H. Goode, Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith.
Reserves—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.
1852. George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith, S. T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel.
Reserves—J. M. Stallard, S. C. Cooper.
1856. S. C. Cooper, O. V. Lemon, G. W. Bowers, H. N. Barnes.
Reserves—J. H. Hull, J. Colclazer.
1860. C. Nutt, J. B. Birt, J. Colclazer, L. W. Monson.
Reserves—A. Eddy, J. W. Bradshaw.
1864. R. D. Robinson, Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, J. V. R. Miller.
Reserves—M. Mahin, S. N. Campbell.
1868. Thomas Bowman, M. Mahin, William H. Goode, J. C. Medsker.
Reserves—L. W. Monson, O. V. Lemon.
1872. Wm. H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, Wm. S. Birch, N. H. Phillips, O. V. Lemon.
Reserves—M. H. Mendenhall, L. W. Monson.
Lay Delegates—Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; W. R. West, Anderson.
Reserves—George W. Milburn, Mishawaka; Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion.

1876. W. S. Birch, S. N. Campbell, N. H. Phillips, A. Marine.
Reserves—M. H. Mendenhall, E. Holdstock.
Lay Delegates—Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; J. H. Defrees, Goshen.
Reserves—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; Geo. W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.
1880. A. Marine, M. H. Mendenhall, E. F. Hasty, A. Greenman.
Reserves—T. Stabler, J. W. Welch.
Lay Delegates—John Arnold, South Whitley; Chas. C. Binkley, Richmond.
Reserves—D. B. Crawford, Richmond; T. B. Redding, New Castle.
1884. T. Stabler, C. E. Disbro, C. Skinner, J. W. Welch.
Reserves—Y. B. Meredith, H. J. Meck.
Lay Delegates—J. J. Todd, Bluffton; John H. Baker, Goshen.
Reserves—C. L. Henry, Anderson; D. L. Overholser, Logansport.

SALARY STATEMENT.

N. B.—Cents are omitted.

DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.	DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.
<i>Ft. Wayne Dist.</i>						<i>Warsaw District.</i>					
Berry Street.....	\$800	\$832	\$300	\$1,132		Warsaw.....	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,200	
Wayne Street.....	1,200	1,200	300	1,500		Akron.....	400	274	100	374	\$126
Simpson Church.....						Andrews.....	800	800	150	950	
Third Street.....	150	150	90	150		Bourbon.....	700	700	100	800	
Auburn.....	700	700	125	825		Inwood.....	500	500	72	572	
Arcola.....	450	490	60	510	20	La Fontaine.....	550	550	100	650	
Bluffton.....	1,000	1,000	200	1,200		La Gro.....	810	810	100	910	
Coesse.....	550	400	50	450	150	Larwill.....	550	550	100	650	
Columbia City.....	600	476	100	576	123	Leesburgh.....	600	557	75	632	43
Decatur.....	800	800	100	900		Liberty Mills.....	430	430	50	480	
Garrett City.....	604	604	96	700		Macey.....	640	600	100	700	40
Geneva.....	400	356	75	431	44	Marion.....	1,000	1,000	240	1,240	
Harlan.....	600	600	60	660		Mexico.....	900	850	100	950	50
Huntertown.....	800	810	100	900		Mt. Etna.....	300	300		300	
Huntington.....	900	900	150	1,050		North Manchester.....	800	800	150	950	
Leo.....	600	530	60	590	69	North Webster.....	520	520	60	580	
Markle.....						Palestine.....	600	532	40	572	68
Monroe.....	625	415	50	465	209	Piercetown.....	700	576	100	676	125
Monroeville.....	600	300	75	375	225	Perrysburgh.....	500	428	75	503	71
New Haven.....	400	400		400		Roano.....	1,000	874	100	974	125
Ossian.....	600	559	75	634	41	Silver Lake.....	500	500	60	560	
Poneto.....	500	500	50	550		South Whitley.....	650	650	144	794	
Roanoke.....	700	700	85	785		Wabash.....	1,000	1,000	200	1,200	
Sheldon.....	460	342	40	382	117	Warren.....	600	525	120	645	75
<i>Goshen District.</i>						<i>Kokomo District.</i>					
Goshen.....	1,000	1,000	200	1,200		Kokomo.....	900	900	150	1,050	
Albion.....	600	575	75	650	25	Alto.....	500	475	80	555	25
Angola.....	600	600	150	750		Bunker Hill.....	650	650	78	728	
Bristol.....	500	450	60	510	50	Cicero.....	625	600	60	660	25
Butler.....	700	848	141	992		Elwood & Franktn.....	500	500	75	575	
Corunna.....	600	567	60	627	32	Goldsmith.....	500	290	72	362	210
Elkhart.....	950	950	150	1,100		Jerome.....	400	520	84	604	
Elkhart Ct.....	600	600	50	650		Jolietville.....	350	221	50	271	128
Fremont.....	500	500	60	560		Kempton.....	295	175		175	120
Hamilton.....	500	416	60	476	84	Logansport, B'd'y Union Charge	1,000	1,000	250	1,250	
Kendallville.....	800	818	110	928		New Britton.....	700	450	150	600	250
La Grange.....	900	900	100	1,000		New Waverly.....	350	310	75	385	40
Lima & VanBur'n.....	600	550	100	650	50	Noblesville.....	900	900	100	1,000	
Ligonier.....	800	800	100	900		Peru.....	800	800	180	980	
Middlebury.....	500	540	100	640		Point Isabel.....	400	350	36	386	50
Milford.....	450	450	50	500		Russiaville.....	445	156	90	246	288
Mishawaka.....	850	850	150	1,000		Santa Fe.....	500	373	40	413	126
Nappanee.....	400	400		400		Sharpville.....	500	500	58	558	
New Paris.....	650	650	65	710		Sheridan.....	600	496	80	576	103
Orland.....	600	600	50	650		Sims.....	212	192		192	20
Osceola.....	650	650	75	725		Tipton.....	600	600	125	725	
Valentine & Ont'o.....	400	431	60	491		Walton.....	450	425	50	475	25
Waterloo.....	600	600	100	700		Westfield.....	500	465	55	520	34
Wawaka.....	500	458	50	508	42	Windfall.....	411	400		400	11
Wolcottville.....	540	515	60	575	25	Xenia.....	550	510	100	610	40

*Given to former pastor.

SALARY STATEMENT—Continued.

N. B.—Cents are omitted.

DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Parsonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.	DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Parsonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.
<i>Muncie District.</i>						<i>Richmond Dist.</i>					
Muncie	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,200		First Church.....	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$200	\$1,400	.....
Albany	600	587	100	687	\$12	Grace Church.....	1,284	1,284	216	1,500	.....
Alexandria.....	350	315	50	365	35	Cambridge City...	600	422	.....	422	\$178
Anderson	1,000	1,000	200	1,200	.....	Cadiz	500	500	100	600	.....
Anderson Ct.....	460	424	50	474	36	Centerville.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
Daleville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charlottesville.....	600	600	75	675	.....
Dunkirk	550	533	60	593	16	Dublin.....	400	308	50	358	91
Eaton & N. Corner	675	536	50	586	\$53	Fountain City.....	600	500	100	600	100
Farmland.....	550	435	60	495	114	Greenfield.....	700	614	150	764	86
Fishersburg.....	700	645	100	745	55	Hagerstown.....	600	523	100	623	77
Fortville.....	600	600	84	684	.....	Knightstown.....	800	800	150	950	.....
Hartford City.....	800	800	100	900	.....	Lewisv. & Ogden..	500	393	.....	393	106
Jonesboro.....	500	400	75	475	100	Lynn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McCordsville.....	452	432	48	480	20	Middletown.....	500	429	80	500	80
Montpelier.....	500	440	60	500	60	New Castle.....	1,000	1,000	150	1,150	.....
New Burlington..	500	458	50	508	41	Philadelphia.....	600	600	50	650	.....
North Muncie.....	450	409	100	509	40	Portland	850	850	150	1,000	.....
Pendleton.....	600	600	100	700	.....	Portland Ct.....	400	220	.....	220	180
Pennville.....	500	352	72	424	147	Ridgeville.....	600	407	100	507	193
Perkinsville.....	500	500	75	575	.....	Spiceland.....	356	299	144	443	56
Red Key.....	500	421	.....	424	76	Trenton.....	500	360	60	420	140
Selma.....	600	600	100	700	.....	Union City.....	1,000	1,000	150	1,150	.....
Upland	440	440	60	500	.....	Whitewater.....	450	284	60	344	166
Winchester.....	800	718	200	918	81	Williamsburgh....	550	550	50	600	.....

*For ten months of L. C. Harrison.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry.		Ordained Bishops.	Remarks.
		Conference.	Year.		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at Sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, June 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William McKendree	Method. E. Church.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1855, aged 78.
.....	Enoch George	Method. E. Church.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 6, 1867.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding	New England.	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
.....	James Osgood Andrew	South Carolina.	1813	1832	Bishop M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 1, 1871.
April 11, 1789	John Emory	Philadelphia.	1810	1829	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835, aged 47.
.....	Beverly Wagh.	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858, aged 69.
April 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris	Ohio.	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, 1874, aged 84.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas A. Hauline	Ohio.	1823	1844	Resigned, 1854; died in Iowa, March 22, 1865, aged 68.
April 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Jauncs	Philadelphia.	1820	1844	Died in New York City, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott	Philadelphia.	1826	1852	Died in Odessa, Delaware, July 19, 1882, aged 80.
.....	Matthew Simpson	Pittsburg.	1835	1852	Residence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
June 12, 1811	Osman C. Baker	New Hampshire.	1839	1852	Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.
July 30, 1813	Edward R. Ames	Illinois.	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 78.
Mar. 20, 1806	Francis Burns*	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 53.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burnett	New York.	1843	1861	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wagstaff Clark	Ohio.	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 22, 1870, aged 59.
Oct.	Edward Thompson	Ohio.	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot Syria, April 6, 1870, aged 57.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley	Liberia	1841	1864	Died in Africa, 1875.
.....	John W. Roberts*	Baltimore.	1838	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman	Michigan.	1839	1872	Residence, New York.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris	Ohio.	1837	1872	Residence, Boston, Massachusetts.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster	Philadelphia	1837	1872	Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley	Ohio.	1851	1872	Residence, Chicago, Illinois.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill	Ohio.	1846	1872	Residence, Washington, D. C.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews	Oneida.	1848	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., January 3, 1880, aged 58.
Sept. 19, 1824	Gilbert Haven	New England	1851	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883, aged 72.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck	New England.	1822	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Georgia.
Jan. 4, 1831	Henry W. Warren	New England.	1855	1880	Residence, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jan. 17, 1834	Cyrus D. Foss.	New York	1857	1880	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
Aug. 17, 1834	John F. Hurst	Newark.	1858	1880	Died in Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1881, aged 62.
Nov. 1, 1820	Erastus O. Haven	New York	1848	1880	

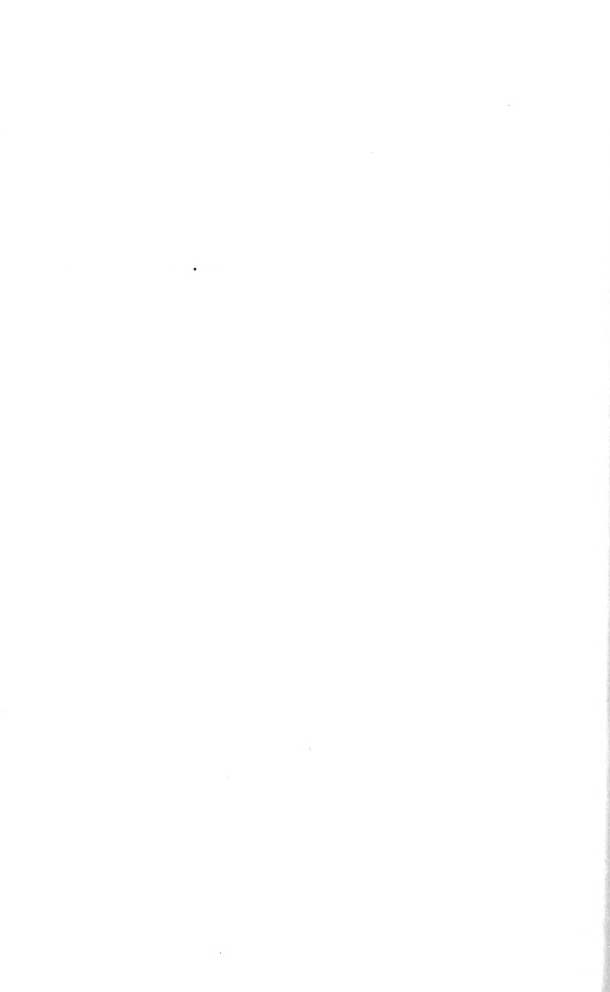
*Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Date of Session.	Place.	Bishops.	Secretaries.
1 Oct. 16-21.....1844	Ft. Wayne.....	Waugh.....	M. Simpson, Secretary; John Daniel, Assistant.
2 Sept. 24-30.....1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; John C. Smith, Assistant.
3 Sept. 16-22.....1846	Laporte.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
4 Sept. 13-22.....1847	Indianapolis.....	Janes.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
5 Sept. 6-11.....1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
6 Aug. 29-Sept. 4, 1849	Logansport.....	Waugh.....	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
7 Aug. 21-26.....1850	Cambridge City.....	Janes.....	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
8 Aug. 20-27.....1851	South Bend.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; Wm. G. Stonex, Luther Taylor, Assistants.
9 Sept. 22-28.....1852	Berry St., Ft. Wayne.....	Baker.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, Assistant Secretary; C. W. Miller, Enrolling Secretary.
10 Sept. 21-24.....1853	Richmond.....	Ames.....	C. Nutt, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, R. D. Robinson, Assistants.
11 Sept. 20-25.....1854	Peru.....	Simpson.....	C. Nutt, Secretary.
12 Sept. 14-19.....1855	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. Nutt, Secretary; H. B. Beers, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
13 Sept. 24-29.....1856	Muncie.....	Baker.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
14 Apr. 8-11.....1857	Marion.....	Simpson.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
15 Apr. 7-14.....1858	Winchester.....	Ames.....	J. C. Medsker, Secretary; H. N. Barnes, Assistant Secretary; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling Secretary.
16 Apr. 7-11.....1859	Logansport.....	Morris.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
17 Apr. 5-9.....1860	Mishawaka.....	Ames.....	A. Greenman, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical.
18 Apr. 3-8.....1861	New Castle.....	Janes.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, Assistants; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary.
19 Apr. 10-15.....1862	Berry St., Ft. Wayne.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; R. D. Spellman, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling Secretary.
20 Apr. 9-13.....1863	Wabash.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary.
21 Apr. 6-11.....1864	Knights town.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary.
22 Apr. 12-17.....1865	Kendallville.....	Scott.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary.
23 Apr. 5-9.....1866	Peru.....	Clark.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary.
24 Apr. 10-15.....1867	Anderson.....	Ames.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
25 Apr. 15-20.....1868	Warsaw.....	Thomson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
26 Apr. 15-19.....1869	Pearl St., Richmond.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; R. D. Spellman, Recording Secretary.
27 Apr. 13-18.....1870	Kokomo.....	Clark.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; M. A. Teague, Enrolling; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
28 Apr. 12-17.....1871	Huntington.....	Ames.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; R. Toley, Enrolling; W. J. Vigus, Statistical; H. N. Herrick, R. R. Secretary.

SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE—Continued.

No.	Date of Session.	Place.	Bishops.	Secretaries.
29	Mar. 27-Apr. 1.....1872	Muncie.....	Scott.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, Assistants; J. Morrow, Enrolling;
30	Apr. 16-22.....1873	Logansport.....	Merrill.....	D. P. Hartman, H. N. Herrick, Statistical Secretaries.
31	Apr. 1-6.....1874	Wayne St., Ft. Wayne	Foster.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, A. Groenman, J. Morrow, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
32	Apr. 14-20.....1875	Elkhart.....	Bowman	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, C. E. Dishro, Statistical; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
33	Mar. 22-27.....1876	Grace Ch., Richmond.....	Harris.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, A. Greenman, Assistants; D. P. Hartman, C. E. Dishro, Y. B. Meredith, F. A. Robinson, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
34	Apr. 4-9.....1877	Bluffton.....	Wiley.....	E. F. Hasty, Secretary; John F. Earp, Assistant; C. E. Dishro, C. G. Hudson, I. J. Smith, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
35	Apr. 3-8.....1878	Anderson.....	Peck.....	E. F. Hasty, Secretary; J. E. Ervin, Assistant; C. E. Dishro, G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
36	Apr. 9-14.....1879	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, H. N. Herrick, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
37	Apr. 7-12.....1880	Union City.....	Foster.....	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. A. Buchtel, Assistants; G. B. Work, W. M. Van Slyke, J. A. Lewellen, J. H. Jackson, C. H. Brown, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
38	Apr. 7-11.....1881	Walash.....	Simpson.....	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
39	Apr. 5-11.....1882	Muncie.....	Wiley.....	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, C. W. Church, Assistants; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen, L. J. Nantzger, W. S. Boston, H. B. Hunt, I. N. Rhoades, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
40	Apr. 12-17.....1883	Noblesville.....	Bowman	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick, Assistants; G. B. Work, M. A. Teague, J. K. Walts, C. U. Wade, L. J. Nantzger, H. C. Smith, W. S. Boston, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
41	Apr. 2-7.....1884	Peru.....	Foss.....	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick, Assistants; G. B. Work, L. J. Nantzger, C. E. Bacon, H. C. Smith, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.



GENERAL STATISTICS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The addition of these tables has been carefully proved by a professional accountant, and the footings are thought to be correct. Wide discrepancies will be observed in some of the matter contained in both tables. The statisticians regret this lack of agreement, but it is impossible to do so with the reports furnished to them. After correcting some eighty per cent. of the reports, yet they were unable to make the additions the same.

If next year the members of the Conference will be careful to make the same items in each table to agree in amount, then greater accuracy may be attained, and the labors of the Secretaries greatly lightened.

C. G. HUDSON, *Secretary.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND SESSIONS.	MEMBERSHIP, B.A.P.M.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MIX. SUPPT.							
	Probationers.	Full members.	Local preachers.	Deaths.	(Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Conference claimants.	Current expenses, (section, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc).	
																	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.													
1 Ft. Wayne Dist.	168	189	...	1	10	51	1	\$22,000	1	\$8,000	1	28	358	\$127.20	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.25	\$5.00	\$12.24	\$0.00	\$86	
2 " Wayne St.	42	48	2	3	26	26	1	22,000	1	4,000	1	28	330	42.20	25.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	115.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	115.00	26.75	5.00	10.25	55	300	
3 " Centenary.	61	40	...	3	17	13	1	4,000	1	1,000	1	18	135	
4 " Third St.	28	30	...	2	8	11	1	1,000	1	1,000	1	15	104	75.00	14.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	135.00	15	205		
5 Auburn.	62	180	1	4	8	11	1	3,000	1	3,200	5	40	290	15.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	34.50	2.00	15.00	34.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	10	75		
6 Arcola.	25	105	...	2	12	11	2	2,200	...	20	5	45	400	7.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	2.90	12.00	342.00	55	597		
7 Bluffton.	98	357	1	3	10	34	1	13,000	1	3,200	4	40	300	22.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	7.00	1.40	7.00	5.00	2.90	12.00	491.50	5	75		
8 Coesse.	42	184	...	2	3	2	1	11,000	1	1,000	...	...	...	2	20	275	13.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	644.65	19	265
9 Columbia City.	23	124	...	2	3	2	1	10,000	1	800	...	...	...	1	25	225	25.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	50.00	25	280
10 Decatur.	17	183	3	4	6	15	1	14,000	1	800	...	...	...	1	20	180	9.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.70	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.70	50.00	6	100
11 Garrett City.	71	81	...	2	8	4	1	3,000	1	500	2	11	125	7.23	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.05	7.05	432.00	6	175		
12 Geneva.	100	100	...	4	19	4	1	1,000	1	500	2	11	125	7.23	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.05	7.05	432.00	6	175		
13 Harlan.	24	139	3	2	7	19	4	8,500	1	700	5	60	400	30.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	727.00	3	125		
14 Hometown.	146	172	1	2	9	11	5	8,500	1	1,000	5	60	400	30.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	727.00	3	125		
15 Huntington.	46	228	1	2	1	18	1	10,000	1	2,500	...	...	...	28	200	30.48	16.32	56.00	30.00	70.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	12.00	5.00	7.37	1166.00	10	248
16 Leo.	103	176	1	1	1	1	1	8,000	1	700	...	...	...	4	35	290	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	19.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	508.25	20	90
17 Markle.	59	312	1	3	18	3	1	4,000	1	500	...	...	...	3	40	300	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	563.00	5	150
18 Monroe.	15	232	1	3	18	3	1	4,000	1	500	...	...	...	3	40	300	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	563.00	5	150
19 Nonreville.	139	243	...	2	14	10	6	4,500	1	800	...	...	...	6	75	500	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	7.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	563.00	12	300
20 New Haven.	27	88	1	7	4	2	1	8,000	1	100	...	...	...	2	13	125	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	449.00	16	350
21 Ossian.	151	190	2	5	3	13	4	3,400	1	1,000	3	42	375	42.00	8.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	7.01	7.01	602.00	18	158		
22 Poneto.	89	181	1	4	10	9	4	2,000	1	400	...	...	...	4	52	206	13.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	12.84	861.00	25	200
23 Roanoke.	106	237	...	5	6	28	3	3,000	1	1,000	...	...	...	3	45	280	63.00	8.00	60.00	60.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	12.84	861.00	25	200
24 Sheldon.	66	181	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1	200	...	...	...	3	35	150	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	375.00	4	75
Total	1713	4426	22	61	162	309	65	173,100	18	29,100	6,871	2645	7290	840	6300	735	40	370	63	119	90	18	50	291	57	109	94	212	100	17412	40	5518

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP, B.A.P.M.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							MIN. SUPPLY.															
	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Purchased churches and im-sonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	Scholars of all ages.	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		Board of Church Extension	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference claimants.	Current expenses, sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-school, etc.													
											Churches.	Sunday Schools.											Total.	Woman's Foreign Mission-ary Society.	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference claimants.		
<i>Greaser Dist.</i>	852	4007	20,500	5,233	1,406	2082	87,764	5221	1285	71	233	04	1318	75	618	83	130	50	26	75	29	38	174	60	877	41	37	35	751	00	103,935	14	494	4513	
25 Goshen.....	16	409	2				1	46	400	\$100	\$40	\$140	\$102	\$32	\$25	\$00	\$438	\$120	\$133	\$135	\$15	\$90	\$27	\$15	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
26 Albion.....	25	156	1				3	37	255	45	15	60	60	11	11	2	13	01	01	35	3	90	27	3	697	00	697	00	200	00	704	00	3	40	27
27 Angola.....	69	85	1				1	12	68	27	21	33	69	1	1	1	5	12	12	35	5	100	28	5	546	25	546	25	200	00	546	25	5	100	28
28 Bristol.....	15	93	1				1	16	141	26	00	26	00	8	26	2	5	28	28	28	5	100	28	5	1063	00	1063	00	175	00	682	30	10	100	30
29 Butler.....	13	252	1				4	48	200	70	00	70	00	4	4	4	18	18	18	18	4	100	30	4	1063	00	1063	00	175	00	682	30	10	100	30
30 Coruna.....	28	125	1				4	30	280	34	50	34	50	30	30	17	18	22	22	22	4	100	30	4	1063	00	1063	00	175	00	682	30	10	100	30
31 Elkhardt.....	46	350	2				4	48	200	104	18	145	00	227	00	17	18	22	22	22	4	100	30	4	1063	00	1063	00	175	00	682	30	10	100	30
32 Elkhart Circuit.....	16	150	1				1	32	325	104	18	145	00	227	00	17	18	22	22	22	4	100	30	4	1063	00	1063	00	175	00	682	30	10	100	30
33 Fremont.....	32	117	1				1	37	133	28	44	35	00	12	12	7	10	10	10	10	5	100	30	5	683	00	683	00	150	00	617	00	18	100	33
34 Hamilton.....	31	240	2				1	64	265	33	44	40	0	12	12	2	28	28	28	28	7	100	30	7	617	00	617	00	150	00	617	00	18	100	33
35 Kendall.....	116	120	2				2	51	201	21	65	35	00	10	10	5	20	20	20	20	10	100	30	10	500	00	500	00	50	00	961	75	10	280	35
36 LaGrange.....	35	235	2				14	1	186	75	00	100	00	47	47	3	50	50	50	50	5	100	30	5	500	00	500	00	60	00	1100	00	15	280	35
37 Lima & V. Buren.....	20	118	1				1	25	201	21	65	35	00	10	10	1	50	50	50	50	5	100	30	5	500	00	500	00	60	00	1100	00	15	280	35
38 Ligonier.....	14	132	1				1	27	186	75	00	100	00	47	47	1	50	50	50	50	1	100	30	1	500	00	500	00	60	00	1100	00	15	280	35
39 Middlebury.....	8	40	1				1	18	125	40	00	40	00	3	3	2	20	20	20	20	2	100	30	2	580	00	580	00	100	00	715	00	20	160	37
40 Milford.....	43	80	1				1	10	85	15	00	25	00	18	18	7	10	10	10	10	9	100	30	9	518	00	518	00	100	00	687	00	14	215	38
41 Mishawaka.....	76	210	1				35	1	25	177	61	30	75	60	12	12	16	16	16	16	27	100	30	27	1057	00	1057	00	270	00	1077	00	27	250	41
42 Nappanee.....	15	117	3				1	38	253	85	50	85	50	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	10	100	30	10	427	00	427	00	100	00	782	00	25	150	43
43 New Paris.....	16	186	1				2	20	16	350	29	25	6	6	6	2	5	5	5	5	5	100	30	5	682	30	682	30	10	75	43	10	75	43	
44 Orland.....	101	103	1				2	5	30	200	109	00	110	00	16	16	10	10	10	10	5	100	30	5	793	00	793	00	50	125	45	50	125	45	
45 Osceola.....	25	206	2				8	2	2	250	27	25	32	00	2	2	10	10	10	10	2	100	30	2	526	64	526	64	4	75	45	4	75	45	
46 Valerine & Oul.....	22	149	1				3	8	2	150	7	50	80	00	12	12	6	6	6	6	2	100	30	2	757	00	757	00	50	509	00	10	200	48	
47 Waterloo.....	49	101	1				10	2	18	80	72	00	7	7	2	2	6	6	6	6	1	100	30	1	569	00	569	00	10	200	48	10	200	48	
48 Wawaka.....	7	93	1				1	30	225	30	00	30	00	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	1	100	30	1	613	00	613	00	25	208	49	25	208	49	
49 Wolcottville.....	14	147	2				3	4	50	58	71	63	00	25	25	1	40	40	40	40	1	100	30	1	613	00	613	00	25	208	49	25	208	49	

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				B.A.P.M.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MIN. SUPPLY														
	Probationers.	Full members.	Local preachers.	Teaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.		Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Chairmen.	(Current expenses (school, fuel, gas, Sunday-school, etc.								
<i>Kokomo Dist.</i>	13	321	4	4	1	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$1,000	\$265	40	1,000	1	31	370	46	\$25	\$71	\$34	\$8	\$1	\$7	\$7	\$15	\$280	\$3	\$129	\$160	\$19	\$360								
74 Kokomo	11	144	1	2	3	3	3,000		1,000	40	40		1,000	4	28	461	12	00	12	00	2	00	00	50	50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00							
75 Alto	47	329	2	10	15	4	13,500		215	215	22	90	30	30	30	300	80	00	80	00	13	00	13	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
76 Banker Hill	57	260	1	4	4	20	8,000		800	15	15	15	800	3	31	213	72	00	75	00	1	00	2	00	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
77 Cicero	95	229	1	3	3	3	2,100		850	50	50	50	850	3	30	300	48	00	60	00	1	00	2	00	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
78 Elw'd & Fax'kt'n	13	150	2	1	1	16	1,000		550	150	190	311	1	11	80	8	8	00	8	00	3	00	2	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
79 Goldsmith	72	130	1	1	3	3	6,500		700	810	5	5	4	41	300	10	10	1	00	10	00	1	00	2	00	15	50	1	00	00	00	00	00						
80 Jerome	24	165	1	1	3	3	2,500		320	320	100	90	1	4	160	10	10	1	00	1	00	1	00	2	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
81 Jolietville	46	195	2	2	6	6	2,000		82	2,000	1,420	100	1	33	220	75	50	19	50	95	00	50	50	50	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
82 Kempton	40	258	1	1	4	4	10,000		10,000	1,000	1,000	500	2	49	440	9	9	19	50	20	00	50	50	50	25	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00						
83 Logansport, P.V.	10	187	1	2	2	2	5,000		800	1,700	600	200	1	5	44	245	20	00	20	00	2	00	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
84 Union Ch'g	31	168	1	1	9	9	7,000		600	2,000	600	600	1	4	40	200	16	00	16	00	2	00	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
85 New Britton	11	112	2	3	1	1	8,000		4,000	61	61	132	1	22	130	43	00	43	00	16	00	2	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
86 New Waverly	36	309	1	6	3	3	6,200		2,625	260	260	85	1	22	142	18	40	43	00	43	00	22	00	5	00	23	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
87 Noblesville	42	180	1	1	20	20	3,200		3,500	3,500	60	60	152	4	32	142	18	40	165	00	68	74	18	00	120	00	10	50	1070	00	00	00	00						
88 Peru	15	117	3	3	14	14	3,800		5,000	20	20	15	2	32	200	20	50	3	00	20	00	50	1	00	3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
89 Point Isabel	47	225	3	3	5	5	3,000		5,000	1,500	1,500	50	1	4	32	175	15	00	15	00	24	00	2	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
90 Kinsville	20	229	1	2	3	3	3,000		3,000	250	250	52	2	16	220	7	00	75	00	10	00	1	00	10	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
91 Santa Fe	25	184	2	2	4	4	4,500		1,000	849	270	52	1	9	69	50	00	10	00	60	00	3	00	10	00	5	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
92 Sharpville	20	89	1	1	9	9	5,000		2,000	1,750	60	60	430	1	17	180	29	00	41	00	1	00	5	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
93 Sheridan	18	126	1	2	3	3	3,000		800	110	110	18	2	14	75	35	00	35	00	15	00	1	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00					
94 Sims	10	143	2	2	12	12	3,000		1,000	37	37	150	3	3	325	10	00	10	00	20	00	1	00	7	00	12	80	565	25	20	00	00	00						
95 Tipton	38	176	1	1	8	8	1,000		1,200	13	13	4	26	240	25	00	25	00	30	00	4	00	4	50	33	75	29	00	30	00	00	00	00						
96 Walton	38	199	2	1	3	3	8,000		1,200	13	13	4	26	240	25	00	25	00	30	00	4	00	4	50	33	75	29	00	30	00	00	00	00	00					
97 Westfield	10	143	2	2	12	12	3,000		1,000	37	37	150	3	3	325	10	00	10	00	20	00	1	00	7	00	12	80	565	25	20	00	00	00						
98 Windfall	38	176	1	1	8	8	1,000		1,200	13	13	4	26	240	25	00	25	00	30	00	4	00	4	50	33	75	29	00	30	00	00	00	00	00					
99 Xenia	38	199	2	1	3	3	8,000		1,200	13	13	4	26	240	25	00	25	00	30	00	4	00	4	50	33	75	29	00	30	00	00	00	00	00					
Total	758	5977	32	47	56	202	73	144,800	18	18,025	8,268	657	1,961	64	721	5,884	803	40	132	07	245	94	115	73	18	00	29	28	104	15	612	08	108	92	219	60	16295	72	338

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						PASTORAL SUPPORT.				PRES. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				
	On roll at last Conference and received since.	Removed by certificate.	Removed without certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn or un-known.	Deaths.	Received into full connection.	On roll at the end of this year.	Received by certificate.	Received from probation.	Removed by certificate.	Removed without certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled or un-known.	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
<i>Muncie Dist.</i>																									
100 Muncie	44	1	2	3	6	6	32	19	6	12	1	4	2	394	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	100		
101 Albany	118			28	9	71	10	9	12	1	4	2	253	700 00	687 00	\$13 00	74 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	101	
102 Alexandria	58			6	5	58	5						128	400 00	365 00	35 00	45 00	7 00	7 00	5 42	5 42	5 00	5 00	102	
103 Anderson	86	1		6	19	52	18	19	24	4	3	390	1,200 00	1,200 00		90 00	90 00	14 50	14 50	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00	103	
104 " Circuit	50			21	10	19	5	10	4	2	4	2	168	510 00	471 00	39 00	50 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00	104
105 Dunkirk	74			5	19	50	9	19	6	2	4	5	278	610 00	583 00	17 00	70 00	43 00	8 00	8 00	7 70	7 70	25 00	25 00	105
106 East'n & N. Cor.	93			1	5	85	2	5	10	2	4	255	610 00	495 00	115 00	60 00	44 65	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	40 00	40 00	106	
107 Farmland	77			1	4	72	15	4	1	1	1	287	800 00	745 00	55 00	75 00	74 50	11 00	11 00	8 86	8 86	50 00	50 00	107	
108 Fishersburg	61			40	1	20	3	1	7	1	1	220	684 00	684 00		55 00	55 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	108	
109 Fortville	124			52	21	51	10	21	13	4	3	206	909 00	909 00		50 00	50 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	20 00	20 00	109	
111 Jonesboro	68	10		9	10	48			6	1	2	125	575 00	475 00	100 00	40 00	33 00	7 00	7 00	5 60	5 60	15 00	15 00	111	
112 Mcordsville	139	12	10	28	89	14	6	89	12	4	1	244	560 00	500 00	60 00	40 00	38 02	7 50	7 50	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	112	
113 Montpelier	41	2		4	35	6			5	2	1	187	550 00	519 00	41 00	63 00	57 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	32 00	32 00	113	
114 N. Burlington	46	3		3	22	18	22	28	6	5	2	171	550 00	569 00	41 00	50 00	45 50	8 50	8 50	7 74	7 74	20 00	20 00	114	
115 North Muncie	23			3	18	47	12	18	12	1	2	194	700 00	700 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	115	
116 Pendleton	74	2	2	5	18	47	12	18	12	1	3	190	425 00	425 00	146 00	40 00	29 00	6 00	6 00	4 20	4 20	30 00	30 00	116	
117 Pennville	86	1		18	20	38	8	29	10	2	3	230	575 00	575 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	117	
118 Perkinsville	106			1	40	65	6	40	7	4	4	260	424 00	425 00		40 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	118	
119 Red Key	82			9	73	10	9	4	4	1	1	250	700 00	700 00		65 00	62 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	119	
120 Selma	18			2	1	15	8		12		1	5	200	500 00	500 00		45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	120
121 Upland	31			3	1	15	9	13	15	10	1	156	1,900 00	918 50	31 50	55 00	49 40	8 50	8 50	7 60	7 60	35 00	35 00	121	
122 Winchester	31			3	1	15	9	13	15	10	1	156	1,900 00	918 50	31 50	55 00	49 40	8 50	8 50	7 60	7 60	35 00	35 00	122	
Total	1476	34	24	219	5	326	872	194	326	219	21	2947	4930	14,820 61	14,069 50	760 50	1350 00	1206 57	196 50	171 72	747 00	747 00	451 00		

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. B.A.P.M.						CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MIN. SUPPLY.											
	Probationers.	Full members.	Local preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freemen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference claimants.	Tuition expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-school, etc).					
																														Probationers.	Full members.	Local preachers.	Deaths.	Children.
<i>Richmond Dist.</i>	17	314	3	1	1	1	1	\$29,000	16,000	2,500	2,500	1	28	325	\$169 00	\$50 00	\$210 00	\$62 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$ 50	\$2 00	\$60 00	\$2 00	\$60 00	\$23 85	\$560 00	\$15 12 00	\$65	\$445 123				
123 Rich., 1st Church	46	412	2	6	1	32	1	40,000	250	1,250	1,250	1	27	350	169 00	50 00	210 00	55 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	60 00	16 42 00	70	803 124					
124 " Grace "	4	102	1	3	6	1	2,500	25	25	300	300	1	15	123	6 00	6 00	6 00	55 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	29 00	462 92	15	209 126					
125 Cambridge City	25	205	1	1	1	1	5,800	1,000	30	50	36	36	3	36	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	636 00	8	127 127					
126 Cadiz	9	128	1	1	1	1	4,000	800	80	20	19	126	1	19	126	21 65	13 35	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50	537 00	26	120 128				
127 Centerville	55	216	1	1	1	1	4,000	800	80	20	19	126	1	19	126	21 65	13 35	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50	537 00	26	120 128				
128 Charlottesville	18	115	1	1	1	1	3,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1	2	3,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
129 Dublin	31	162	1	1	1	1	3,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1	2	3,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
130 Fountain City	28	173	2	1	1	1	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1	2	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
131 Greenfield	36	238	1	1	1	1	8,000	2,500	54	104	1	27	200	32	200	32 00	20 00	52 00	24 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	63 30	8	200 130			
132 Hagerstown	25	326	1	1	1	1	6,000	2,500	140	410	1	28	300	138	300	138 00	27 00	165 00	150 75	10 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	840 60	16	198 131			
133 Knightstown	50	152	1	1	1	1	6,000	2,500	140	410	1	28	300	138	300	138 00	27 00	165 00	150 75	10 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1003 00	18	91 132			
134 Leysville & Ogd'n	24	210	4	2	1	6	4,000	1,000	40	400	4	42	450	22	450	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	40	134				
135 Lynn	25	201	2	3	2	1	8,500	1,800	40	80	4	17	250	88	250	88 50	21 00	105 50	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	124 50	3	75 135			
136 Middletown	7	335	5	5	5	1	10,000	2,000	80	80	1	17	250	88	250	88 50	21 00	105 50	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	124 50	40	292 136			
137 New Castle	36	212	2	4	13	1	3,400	1,450	30	130	5	35	250	88	250	88 50	21 00	105 50	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
138 Philadelphia	13	322	1	1	4	3	4,000	2,000	205	130	1	25	285	88	285	88 00	35 00	130 00	8 75	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1085 00	35	270 139			
139 Portland	20	262	3	3	2	1	4,500	1,000	50	25	11	650	3	20	250	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 75	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
140 Portland Circuit	45	191	3	8	2	1	4,500	1,000	50	25	11	650	3	20	250	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 75	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
141 Ridgefield	69	239	5	4	10	5	3,900	1,240	135	240	3	27	120	100	30 50	20 00	30 50	30 50	31 00	6 65	25	25	50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		
142 Spiceland	41	302	4	5	6	1	18,000	1,000	135	240	3	27	120	100	30 50	20 00	30 50	30 50	31 00	6 65	25	25	50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		
143 Trenton	15	196	5	4	5	1	8,800	1,800	275	65	3	35	325	18	50	18 50	20 00	18 50	31 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		
144 Union City	2	104	2	2	4	1	5,000	1,800	275	65	3	35	325	18	50	18 50	20 00	18 50	31 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		
145 Whitewater	61	4810	41	67	33	156	64	188,000	17	20,850	3671	4064	56	629	6575	1190	76	285	89	1476	65	238	73	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
146 Williamsburg	61	4810	41	67	33	156	64	188,000	17	20,850	3671	4064	56	629	6575	1190	76	285	89	1476	65	238	73	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Total	641	4810	41	67	33	156	64	188,000	17	20,850	3671	4064	56	629	6575	1190	76	285	89	1476	65	238	73	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS,—General Statistics No. II.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.										PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'N'TS.					
	On roll at last Conference and received since.	Removed by certificate.	Removed without certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	Deaths.	Received into full connection.	On roll at the end of this year.	Received by certificate.	Received from probation.	Removed by certificate.	Removed without certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled or unknown.	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Pastors receipts, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
Pt. Wayne.....	2382	49	32	129	13	462	1717	386	472	207	66	140	52	4,426	16,889 00	15,844 75	1,021 00	1,513 00	1,412 69	205 00	145 00	653 00	378 81
Goshen.....	1312	26	22	117	6	267	876	226	268	270	42	119	50	4,007	17,864 00	17,624 00	338 00	1,361 00	1,336 75	176 00	166 25	618 00	469 20
Warsaw.....	1386	16	8	183	8	266	931	380	259	222	46	89	32	5,849	18,086 00	17,049 00	886 00	1,385 00	1,354 80	197 00	180 41	744 00	569 40
Kokomo.....	1261	11	8	226	12	246	788	304	254	140	66	32	45	5,074	16,224 00	14,749 00	1,693 00	1,400 00	1,293 16	181 00	159 00	695 00	368 07
Muncie.....	1476	34	24	219	5	326	872	194	326	219	21	29	47	4,930	14,820 00	14,099 50	760 50	1,359 00	1,268 57	186 50	171 72	747 00	451 00
Richmond.....	1054	13	28	148	6	218	635	231	230	198	36	37	66	4,806	17,195 00	15,763 60	1,431 40	1,465 00	1,347 76	191 80	178 00	710 00	478 75
Total.....	8891	149	149	1082	50	1785	5789	1671	1809	1256	277	446	352	29,092	101,078 00	95,099 85	5,741 80	8,474 00	7,981 13	1,147 30	1,000 38	4,167 00	2,714 73
" Last year.....	8630	183	231	1454	56	2180	4863	1505	2182	1410	296	690	442	29,007	99,862 00	94,895 50	4,470 56	8,516 00	8,164 80	1,098 00	1,013 45	4,309 00	2,720 12
Increase.....	261	906	166	85	1,216 00
Decrease.....	44	82	422	6	305	373	154	19	244	90	49 30	13 07	132 00	5 89

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